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PREFACE

This program inventory is intended to serve as an aid to industry, nonprofit organizations, and private and public institutions in seeking information on government programs which could provide financial assistance to a project or business. The descriptions of the programs are brief to allow for quick perusal. Detailed information on eligibility requirements and program composition for each program can be obtained by contacting the agency or agencies noted on the bottom of the respective program page.

The programs have been divided into federal, provincial, and federal/provincial programs. In each of these sections, the programs are arranged into five groups based upon project type and user group to aid in the identification of programs which might assist a particular endeavour, individual, or organization. An index which lists all the programs alphabetically is also included.

Programs are constantly being amended, cancelled, and added to resolve short-run problems or to meet newly identified long-run challenges. It is important to contact the government department or agency delivering and/or administering a program not only to obtain the details of a program, but also to discover if new programs have been created. The agency or department may also be able to provide information and guidance.

It should be noted that this publication does not contain a comprehensive list of tax credits and deductions. A few tax programs which were felt to be of particular interest have been included. There are a number of publications which give this topic a more thorough examination including Taxation and the B.C. Farmer, published by the B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Food, and the 1983 Farmer's Income Tax Guide, published by Revenue Canada.

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I gratefully acknowledge all agencies and departments noted, since the information in this document was generated from their publications and from communications with their officials. This listing may be updated from time to time depending upon demand and the changes in programming.

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Agriculture Canada
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SECTION A

FEDERAL PROGRAMS

FARM CREDIT, STABILIZATION AND INSURANCE

A1 - ADVANCE PAYMENTS FOR CROPS ACT

Funding Agency:
Agriculture Canada.

Purpose:
To encourage farmers to spread their market deliveries over a longer period of time facilitating a more orderly marketing of product.

Eligibility:
Producer organizations which represent a significant portion of the producers in the production region and that are capable of administering the program and of assuming 10% of the liability for potential producer defaults. The crop must be storable and stored in its natural state. Wheat, oats, and barley grown in the Canadian Wheat Board area are ineligible.

Assistance:
The Minister guarantees repayment of the amount required to make advances to producers and pays the interest costs on money borrowed by eligible producer organizations to make the advances. The maximum advance is $15,000 per farmer; $30,000 per partnership; and $45,000 per multiple-farm operation involving three or more farmers. Advances are repaid by producers from subsequent deliveries.

Contact:
Marketing Services Division
Marketing and Economics Branch
Agriculture, Canada
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C5
(613) 995-5880

Regional Development
Agriculture Canada
80 - 6th Street
New Westminster, B.C. V3L 5B3
(604) 524-7342

A2 - AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT

Funding Agency:
Agriculture Canada.

Purpose:
To strengthen the market through use of purchase and sale agreements.

Eligibility:
Livestock and livestock products, poultry and poultry products, milk and milk products, vegetables and vegetable products, fruit and fruit products, honey, maple syrup, tobacco, fibre and fodder crops, and any product of agriculture designated by the Governor in Council as an agricultural product.

Assistance:
The Board is empowered to buy, sell, or import agricultural products in general or to store, transport, and process such products; to sell products to any country and to make arrangements for the purchase, sales and delivery thereof; or to purchase agricultural products on behalf of the Government as is deemed necessary and expedient to the Government's purposes.

Contact:
Agricultural Products Board
Sir John Carling Building
930 Carling Avenue,
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C5
(613) 994-1610

Regional Development
Agriculture Canada
1016 Johnson Street
Victoria, B.C. V8V 3N7
(604) 388-0271

A3 - AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS COOPERATIVE MARKETING ACT

Funding Agency:
Agriculture Canada.

Purpose:
To provide for initial payments and orderly marketing of agricultural products by means of producers' pools.

Eligibility:
Producers of agricultural products sold under a cooperative pooling plan, except grain in Canadian Wheat Board area.

Assistance:
Under an agreement between the federal government and producer organization, if the initial payment plus marketing costs exceed the average selling price, the government makes up the difference to the cooperative. If the selling price is higher than the initial payment plus marketing costs, the excess is distributed to the producers as an interim or final payment. The producer organization uses the agreement to help obtain the necessary financing to make initial payments and carry out their marketing plan.

Contact:
Marketing Services Division
Marketing and Economics Branch
Agriculture Canada
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C5
(613) 995-5880

Regional Development
Agriculture Canada
80 - 6th Street
New Westminster, B.C. V3L 5B3
(604) 524-7342

A4 - AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION ACT

Funding Agency:
Agriculture Canada.

Purpose:
To stabilize the prices of agricultural commodities in order to assist the industry of agriculture to realize fair returns for its labour and investment, and to maintain a fair relationship between prices received by farmers and the costs of goods and services that they buy.

Eligibility:
Farmers producing commodities named under the Act or designated commodities. Named commodities are cattle; hogs; sheep; soybeans; corn; industrial milk and cream; and oats and barley outside the Canadian Wheat Board area. Other commodities may be designated for support, at the Minister's discretion.

Assistance:
The support level is normally 90% of the five-year average market price, indexed for changes in the cash cost of production. The Board can support prices through buying products outright, by making deficiency payments, or by making direct payments to producers at a fixed rate.

Contact:
Agricultural Stabilization Board
Sir John Carling Building
930 Carling Avenue
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C5
(613) 994-1610

Regional Development
Agriculture Canada
1016 Johnson Street
Victoria, B.C. V8V 3N7
(604) 388-0271

A5 - DAIRY SUPPORT PROGRAM (OFFER TO PURCHASE)

Funding Agency:
Canadian Dairy Commission (C.D.C.)/Agricultural Stabilization Board.

Purpose:
To stabilize market for manufactured dairy products and establish basic market value for industrial milk and cream.

Eligibility:
The C.D.C. establishes support prices for dairy products. Any surplus product is purchased by the C.D.C. at the support price. This program is most often applied to skim milk and butter. The product is sold into markets where shortages exist.

Assistance:
The C.D.C. establishes support prices for dairy products and any surplus product is purchased by the C.D.C. at the support price. The target price is related to dairy producers' cost-of-production.

Contact:
Canadian Dairy Commission
Pebb Building
2197 Riverside Drive
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0Z2
(613) 998-9490

A6 - DAIRY SUPPORT PROGRAM (SUBSIDY TO PRODUCERS)

Funding Agency:
Canadian Dairy Commission/Agricultural Stabilization Board/Dairy Producers.

Purpose:
To maintain a viable dairy industry by supplementing market returns.

Eligibility:
Producers of manufacturing milk and cream shipping within market sharing quota.

Assistance:
Direct subsidies are paid on all qualifying deliveries within market sharing quota. Subsidies are made on shipments which fall within market requirements. An in-quota levy is collected from market returns of producers to equalize prices between the domestic and export markets. A higher over-quota levy covers the cost of exporting surplus dairy products derived from production in excess of quota. A contingency levy for sleeve production not needed in the Canadian market and a skim-off fluid levy on all Class 1 milk are also collected.

Contact:
Canadian Dairy Commission
Pebb Building
2197 Riverside Drive
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0Z2
(613) 998-9490

A7 - FARM CREDIT CORPORATION

Funding Agency:
Farm Credit Corporation.

Purpose:
To provide long-term mortgage credit to assist with purchasing, developing, and maintaining sound farm businesses.

Eligibility:
Loans can be extended to purchase land, make improvements, purchase breeding stock and equipment, or consolidate debt. The client must be of legal age and a Canadian citizen or permanent resident. Farming must be his principal occupation (standard farm loans) except for new entrants (loans to beginning farmers), and he must demonstrate ability to repay and the need for the loan. The client must be able to provide adequate security. Loans are secured by a mortgage on farm lands and by any additional security which the Corporation may require.

Assistance:
Maximum loan of $350,000 per qualifying applicant to a maximum of $600,000 for a group. The interest rate is set periodically based on F.C.C.'s cost-of-capital. The F.C.C. offers renewal terms of five, ten, and twenty years with the interest rate fixed for the length of the term. However, the interest rates do differ depending on the length of the term. The amortization period for loans is up to 30 years.

Contact:
Farm Credit Corporation Offices.
(Appendix A)

A8 - F.C.C. SPECIAL FARM FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Funding Agency:
Farm Credit Corporation/Agriculture Canada.

Purpose:
To assist farmers in financial difficulty by providing long term credit for refinancing and financial counselling.

Eligibility:
Farmers must indicate that they require assistance to ensure the survival of their farm operation. Farmer's and Small Business Bonds (A80) should also be shown to be inappropriate or inadequate. This program is scheduled to expire in June, 1984.

Assistance:
Receive an interest rebate on long-term, debt consolidation loans to 4% below the F.C.C. rate for the first two years of the term of the loan.

Contact:
Farm Credit Corporation Offices
(Appendix A).

A9 - FARM IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT (FILA)

Funding Agency
Agriculture Canada/Private Lending Institutions.

Purpose:
To assist in making credit available to farmers.

Eligibility:
Loans can be extended for purchasing equipment, implements, or breeding stock; constructing or repairing buildings; repairing or overhauling equipment or implements where the cost is greater than $400.00; purchasing additional land; or making improvements to land base. Farming must be the applicant's principal occupation.

Assistance:
Loans up to 75% of the cost of livestock, farm implements, and farm equipment; or up to 90% of the cost of construction, alterations or repairs to buildings, purchase of additional land, or farm improvements or development. The maximum rate of interest is 1% above bank prime, and the total amount of outstanding loans provided through the FILA cannot exceed $100,000. The maximum term for repayment is 15 years for land purchases, and 10 years for any other purposes. The Federal Government guarantees the lender against loss incurred on loans.

Contact:
Banks, Credit Unions, and Trust, Loan, and Insurance Companies.

Farm Improvement Loans Administration
Agriculture Canada
Sir John Carling Building
930 Carling Avenue
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C5
(819) 994-0086

A10 - FARM SYNDICATE LOANS

Funding Agency:
Farm Credit Corporation.

Purpose:
To provide the financial means for farmers to act cooperatively in overcoming the high cost of individual ownership of equipment which can be shared to mutual advantage.

Eligibility:
A group of three or more farmers who have a signed agreement acceptable to F.C.C. with respect to use of machinery, equipment, or buildings. Principal occupation of the majority of the members must be farming.

Assistance:
Borrow up to 80% of the cost of farm machinery, buildings, and installed equipment to a maximum of $15,000 per member or $100,000 whichever is less. Loans are repayable over a period not exceeding 15 years for buildings and installed equipment and 7 years for mobile machinery.

Contact:
Farm Credit Corporation (Appendix A).

A11 - INITIAL PAYMENTS (GRAIN)

Funding Agency:
Department of External Affairs

Purpose:
To guarantee initial payments for wheat, oats, and barley in designated (Canadian Wheat Board) area.

Eligibility:
Producers and "interested parties" delivering under permit to the Canadian Wheat Board.

Assistance:
Federal Government guarantees initial payment on grain delivered to Canadian Wheat Board. Initial payments and subsequent payments are made by Canadian Wheat Board as authorized by Order-in-Council.

Contact:
Canadian Wheat Board
423 Main Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 2P5
(204) 949-3416

Grains Marketing Bureau
Department of External Affairs
235 Queen Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H5
(613) 995-8374

A12 - PRAIRIE GRAIN ADVANCE PAYMENTS ACT

Funding Agency:
Department of External Affairs.

Purpose:
To make cash available to prairie grain producers pending delivery through commercial channels.

Eligibility:
Canadian Wheat Board permit holders with grain in farm storage awaiting delivery.

Assistance:
Eligible producers may receive, through their elevator agent, an advance of up to $30,000 per individual; $60,000 per partnership; or $90,000 per multiple-farming operation involving a group of three or more farmers. Advances are repaid through subsequent deliveries.

Contact:
Canadian Wheat Board
423 Main Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 2P5
(204) 949-3416

Grains Marketing Bureau
Department of External Affairs
235 Queen Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H5
(613) 995-8374

A13 - WESTERN GRAIN STABILIZATION ACT

Funding Agency:
Department of External Affairs/
Grain Producers.

Purpose:
To protect grain producers against extreme fluctuations in returns from year to year.

Eligibility:
Actual grain and oilseed producers who hold C.W.B. permit books.

Assistance:
Participating farmers pay a levy equal to 1 1/2% of gross cash receipts and the government contributes 3 1/2% to a stabilization fund. Payments are made to producers when eligible net cash flow falls below the previous five year average. The maximum levy is $900 per year. The maximum limit on grain receipts covered by the program is $60,000. Levy and maximum levy may change according to amount in the fund.

Contact:
Farm Income Services
Agriculture Canada
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C5
(613) 593-5671

Western Grain Stabilization
Administration
303 Main Street, Room 935
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3H5
(204) 949-3384

DISTRIBUTION, STORAGE, PROCESSING

AND MARKET DEVELOPMENT

A14 - CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL MARKET DEVELOPMENT FUND (CAMDF)

Funding Agency:
Agriculture Canada.

Purpose:
To stimulate and promote improvements in the marketing of Canadian agricultural and food products.

Eligibility:
Projects related to expanding or developing markets are eligible. These include projects such as market research; on-site promotions and point-of-sale activities; new products or new process development; and consolidation of producer organizations to improve market development. Commercial organizations, industry associations, universities, institutes, and other non-profit organizations may apply.

Assistance:
The limit on the assistance is established when the project is approved. Level of assistance can be up to 50% of allowable costs.

Contact:
Canadian Agricultural Market
Development Fund
Marketing Services Division
Marketing and Economics Branch
Agriculture Canada
Rm 633, Sir John Carling Bldg.
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C5
(613) 995-5880

Regional Development
Agriculture Canada
80 - 6th Street
New Westminster, B.C. V3L 5B3
(604) 524-7342

A15 - CANADIAN COMMERCIAL CORPORATION

Funding Agency:
Canadian Commercial Corporation (C.C.C.).

Purpose:
To assist in the development of trade between Canada and other nations.

Eligibility:
Canadian businesses.

Assistance:
Assist the private sector through intervening where the purchasing country wishes to deal government-to-government rather than company-to-government. The C.C.C. acts as the prime contractor with the client country and subcontracts goods and services with Canadian firms. C.C.C. provides Canadian suppliers with access to foreign government purchasing offices, assumes responsibility for the administration of contracts, and arranges inspection and acceptance. It also assists in securing bid and performance bonds.

Contact:
Canadian Commercial Corporation
Tower B, 17th Floor
Place de Ville
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 1E9
(613) 996-0034

A16 - CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Funding Agency:
Canadian International Development Agency (C.I.D.A.).

Purpose:
To administer Canada's development cooperation programs in developing countries.

Eligibility:
There are no restrictions on the ownership of firms supplying goods and materials for C.I.D.A. projects, but at least two thirds of the goods' content must be Canadian. Contracts for services and consulting work are awarded to Canadian controlled firms managed and operated in Canada.

Assistance:
Most C.I.D.A. projects are carried-out by private enterprise. C.I.D.A. spends the largest portion of its budget on private consultants, trading houses, suppliers and manufacturers in Canada.

Contact:
Canadian International Development Agency
Place Du Centre
200 Promenade du Portage
Hull, Quebec K1A 0G4
(819) 997-5456

A17 - CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL GRAINS INSTITUTE

Funding Agency:
Department of External Affairs.

Purpose:
To improve export opportunities for Canadian grain, oilseeds, and related products.

Eligibility:
The Institute conducts courses in grain handling, transportation, flour milling, bread baking, and macaroni manufacturing for Canadians and for foreigners selected from countries purchasing these commodities.

Assistance:
Federal government contributes about $800,000 per year to the costs of the Institute.

Contact:
Grain Marketing Bureau
Department of External Affairs
235 Queen Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H5
(613) 995-8374

A18 - CANAGREX

Funding Agency:
Canagrex

Purpose:
To promote, facilitate, and engage in the export of agricultural and food products from Canada.

Eligibility:
Canadian agricultural and food products. Canagrex's powers to purchase, package, process, store, ship, insure, import, export or sell or otherwise dispose of agricultural and food products can be used when an export transaction is entered into either under contract with a foreign government or as a joint or cooperative venture with a Canadian enterprise or at the request of the private sector. Canagrex does not deal in any dairy products handled by the Canadian Dairy Commission or in Canadian Wheat Board grains.

Assistance
Canagrex has the power to promote; publish information; carry out market research; enter into joint ventures; provide loans and loan guarantees; enter into contracts with foreign governments; make grants; charge for its services; purchase; package; process; store; ship; insure; import; and export.

Contact
Canagrex
Suite 901,350 Sparks
P.O. Box 2500, Station D
Ottawa, Ontario K1R 5W6
(613) 230-9047
Telex - 053-3047

A19 - ESTABLISHMENT (ELEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (IRDP))

Funding Agency:
Department of Regional Industrial Expansion

Purpose:
To assist in the establishment of industry.

Eligibility:
Manufacturing, processing, and selected service sector businesses related to industry or tourism. Eligible projects include hiring a consultant for feasibility studies or for market research or venture capital search and establishing new production facilities for manufacturing, processing, or for selected service sector operations related to industry or tourism. There are minimum approved capital costs of $50,000 in Special Tier I and Tier II, $25,000 in Tier III, and $5,000 in Tier IV for establishment of new facilities. Tier I regions are ineligible for funding for establishment of new facilities.

Assistance:
A maximum contribution towards the cost of hiring consultants for studies of 50% in Tier I, 60% in Tier II, and 75% in Tier III and IV. Firms in Special Tier I and Tier II can receive a contribution of up to 35% towards the cost of establishment. Firms in Tier III can receive up to 50% while firms in Tier IV can receive up to 60% towards the cost of establishment (See Appendix E. Check with organization noted below for changes).

Contact:
Department of Regional Industrial Expansion
P.O. Box 49178
1101 - 1055 Dunsmuir
Vancouver, B.C. V7X 1K8
(604) 661-2225

A20 - EXPORT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (EDC)

Funding Agency:
Export Development Corporation/
Department of External Affairs

Purpose:
To promote and facilitate export trade by the provision of insurance, loan guarantees, loans, and other financial facilities to exporters.

Eligibility:
Canadian agricultural and food products are eligible for the insurance program. Agricultural products with the exception of Canadian breeding cattle, which are eligible for the forfaiting service, are ineligible for all financial services (loans, loan guarantees, 'forfaiting', multiple disbursement agreement loans, allocations under lines of credit, and note purchase).

Assistance:
EDC generally arranges financing for up to 85% of the contract value of the export transaction. In the case of insurance, the EDC generally assumes 90% of the risk and the policy holder assumes 10%. The forfaiting service involves promissory notes drawn by foreign buyers of Canadian goods and services and made payable to the Canadian exporter being purchased by the EDC.

Contact:
Export Development Corporation
103 - 505 Burrard Street
Vancouver, B.C. V7X 1M5
(604) 688-8658

A21 - FEED FREIGHT ASSISTANCE

Funding Agency:
Livestock Feed Board of Canada.

Purpose:
To assist in equalizing the effects of feed grain transportation costs.

Eligibility:
Feed manufacturers, livestock feeders, and small mill operators shipping feed grains. Feed grains from Western Canada including the Peace River and the Creston-Wynndel regions of British Columbia are eligible for a subsidy.

Assistance:
Shippers of feed grains in British Columbia receive a subsidy for transportation costs. Livestock producers receive the benefits of the subsidy through reduced feed grain costs.

Contact:
Livestock Feed Board of Canada
Suite 3
17655 - 57th Avenue
Surrey, B.C. V3S 1H1
(604) 576-8144

Livestock Feed Board of Canada
P.O. Box 177
Snowdon Station
Montreal, Quebec H3X 3T4
(514) 283-7505

A22 - FREIGHT CHARGES EQUALIZATION

Funding Agency:
Department of External Affairs

Purpose:
To help place all Canadian millers on an equal footing.

Eligibility:
Millers in Western Canada who are shipping flour for export through eastern ports.

Assistance:
Payments equal to the difference between stop-off charges in Eastern and Western Canada are made to Western Canadian millers for export flour shipped through eastern ports.

Contact:
Grains Marketing Bureau
Department of External Affairs
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G2
(613) 995-8374

A23 - FRUIT AND VEGETABLE STORAGE CONSTRUCTION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Funding Agency:
Agriculture Canada.

Purpose:
To assist producers with the upgrading of storage facilities for fruits and vegetables.

Eligibility:
Must be a group of three or more primary producers who engage in the production, storing, and marketing of fruit and vegetables for fresh use or processing. No one grower may own more than 40% of the facility. Eligible costs include land, site development, architect's fees, and access roadways or railway spurlines which are required for storage management. Contact the regional office (New Westminster) before submitting application.

Assistance:
Producer groups can receive up to one third of eligible costs for new construction or renovation to a maximum of $500,000.

Contact:
Marketing Services Division
Marketing and Economics Branch
Agriculture Canada
930 Carling Avenue
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C5
(613) 995-5880

Regional Development
Agriculture Canada
Room 315, 80 - 6th Street
New Westminster, B.C. V3L 5B3
(604) 524-7342

A24 - INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CLIMATE (ELEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (IRDP))

Funding Agency:
Department of Regional Industrial Expansion

Purpose:
To assist in the development of infrastructure in order to permit industries to establish and grow.

Eligibility:
Economic, business, or technological institutes and nonprofit centres. Eligible projects include establishment of nonprofit centres or initiatives, studies that offer benefits to a region, and infrastructure development.

Assistance:
Assistance for studies and establishment of nonprofit centres is available to all regions of B.C. Assistance for infrastructure related to industry is not available to regions designated as Tier I (See Appendix E. Check with organization noted below for changes).

Contact:
Department of Regional Industrial Expansion
P.O. Box 49178
1101 - 1055 Dunsmuir
Vancouver, B.C.
V7X 1K8
(604) 661-2225

A25 - LOCAL FEED GRAIN SECURITY PROGRAM

Funding Agency:
Livestock Feed Board of Canada.

Purpose:
To encourage the increase in total storage capacity and feed grain inventories of the feed manufacturing industry in grain deficient areas and to provide supply security in the event of disruptions in the transportation and grain handling facilities.

Eligibility:
Feed mills in eligible areas. Applications should be received before March 31, 1984. This program is scheduled to terminate or March 31, 1985.

Assistance:
The program provides for carrying charges on feed grains suitable for animal consumption. Assistance may not exceed the lesser of the point at which additional inventories are equivalent to new storage space or the point at which additional inventories equal 1,100 tonnes. Carrying charges are the storage charges plus interest cost of feed grain inventories.

Contact:
Livestock Feed Board of Canada
Suite 3
17655 - 57th Avenue
Surrey, B.C. V3S 1H1
(604) 576-8144

Livestock Feed Board of Canada
P.O. Box 177
Snowdon Station
Montreal, Quebec H3X 3T4
(514) 283-7505

A26 - MACHINERY PROGRAM (M.A.C.H.)

Funding Agency:
Revenue Canada.

Purpose:
To allow users of equipment not available in Canada to acquire the machinery at lowest possible price.

Eligibility:
Specified imported machinery and related equipment with a minimum dutiable value of $500. There must not be reasonably equivalent machinery available from production in Canada.

Assistance:
Remission of duty on machinery and equipment. The amount of sales tax owing is also reduced via the reduced duty-paid value.

Contact:
Machinery and Equipment Advisory Board
Department of Regional Industrial Expansion
235 Queen Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H5
(613) 992-1129

Or Canada Custom Offices

A27 - MARKETING (ELEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (IRDP))

Funding Agency:
Department of Regional Industrial Expansion

Purpose:
To expand the international and domestic markets for Canadian goods and services through the encouragement of aggressive marketing techniques.

Eligibility:
Potential or existing tourism operations and nonprofit organizations. Tourism operations can receive assistance for collection and dissemination of information for the purpose of developing a domestic market for tourism operations and arranging special events to attract tourists. Nonprofit organizations can receive assistance for activities which promote acceptance of Canadian Standards; advertising trade shows or other events; or publication and dissemination of catalogues to promote Canadian products. The hiring of consultants for feasibility studies dealing with the activities noted above is also eligible for funding.

Assistance:
Contributions to tourism operations and for studies are to a maximum of 50% of eligible costs in Tier I, 60% in Tier II and 75% in Tier II and IV. Nonprofit organizations in all regions are eligible for assistance for promoting Canadian products. (See Appendix E. Check with organization noted below for changes).

Contact:
Department of Regional Industrial Expansion
P.O. Box 49178
1101 - 1055 Dunsmuir
Vancouver, B.C. V7X 1V8
(604) 661-2225

A28 - MODERNIZATION/EXPANSION (ELEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (IRDP))

Funding Agency:
Department of Regional Industrial Expansion

Purpose:
To encourage the application of the benefits of technology and other innovations to existing industries to ensure their long-term viability and growth.

Eligibility:
Manufacturing, processing, and selected services related to tourism and industry. Eligible projects include: feasibility studies; venture capital search; acquisition of new advanced equipment which enhances the productivity of existing activities; and expansion of existing facilities. There are minimum capital costs for modernization and expansion that differ for each Tier category.

Assistance:
Contributions of up to 50% in Tier I, 60% in Tier II, and 75% in Tier III and IV for hiring consultants to perform studies and for venture capital search. Contributions of up to 25% in Tier I, 35% in Tier II, and 50% in Tier III and IV for modernization or expansion projects (See Appendix E. Check with organization noted below for changes).

Contact:
Department of Regional Industrial Expansion
P.O. Box 49178
1101 - 1055 Dunsmuir
Vancouver, B.C. V7X 1K8
(604) 661-2225

A29 - PROGRAM FOR EXPORT MARKET DEVELOPMENT (FOOD)

Funding Agency:
Department of External Affairs

Purpose:
To encourage Canadian suppliers of goods and services in the agri-food and fishery sectors to develop export markets.

Eligibility:
Eligible organizations include: companies, producer organizations, marketing agencies, and industry associations. Activities supported include: trade fairs, incoming buyers, promotion, feasibility and marketing studies, test marketing, and trial shipments.

Assistance:
Contributions are repayable if export sales are generated. Repayment may be waived in cases where the applicant is not a sales organization. Eligible costs are specified for each type of activity.

Contact:
Department of Regional Industrial Expansion
P.O. Box 49178
1101 - 1055 Dunsmuir Street
Vancouver, B.C. V7X 1K8
(604) 666-1434

A30 - PROMOTION PROJECTS PROGRAM (PPP)

Funding Agency:
Department of External Affairs

Purpose:
To promote Canadian manufacturing capabilities, products, and services in the marketplaces of the world.

Eligibility:
Projects are initiated by the Federal Government.

Assistance:
Trade Fairs: Assistance includes exhibition space; exhibit design and construction; cost of returning unsold products; and employment of interpreters and hostesses. The cost of interpreters, hostesses, and hookup of any demonstration equipment is normally paid by the participant. Trade Missions: Planned and managed by the government. Government pays return economy airfare, and arranges and pays hotel, meal, and incidental costs up to a specified limit per day. Trade Visitors: The government invites influential foreign buyers and government delegates to examine Canadian goods and services and to inspect the industrial capability of Canadian firms. Assistance includes return economy airfair; cost of hotels, meals, and transportation; hotel bookings in Canada; and an officer to accompany buyers while in Canada. Costs are sometimes shared with companies and/or groups.

Contact:
Department of Regional Industrial Expansion
P.O. Box 49178
1101 - 1055 Dunsmuir Street
Vancouver, B.C. V7X 1K8
(604) 666-1434

A31 - REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES ACT

Funding Agency:
Department of Regional Industrial Expansion.

Purpose:
To induce manufacturing and processing firms to expand, modernize, or establish new plants; and to certain other facilities which increase or maintain employment.

Eligibility:
Most manufacturing and processing facilities in Northern B.C. are eligible for grants. Commercial establishments that will have a major impact on the economy of a region are eligible for loan guarantees. Capital costs must exceed $25,000 unless five or more jobs are created. This program expires on December 31, 1984 and potential applicants are encouraged to apply to the Industrial and Regional Development Program instead of the RDIA.

Assistance:
Grants of up to 75% of approved capital costs plus $5,000 per job for new facilities. Grants of up to 20% for modernization or expansion of existing facilities.

Contact:
Department of Regional Industrial Expansion
P.O. Box 49178
1101 - 1055 Dunsmuir Street
Vancouver, B.C. V7X 1K8
(604) 666-1434

A32 - RESTRUCTURING (ELEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (IRDP))

Funding Agency:
Department of Regional Industrial Expansion

Purpose:
To help facilitate the availability of funds and to assist businesses in obtaining information to allow them to effectively alter their capital structure to ensure their long-term viability.

Eligibility:
Canadian business. Projects involving less than $500,000 are normally referred to FBDB. Feasibility studies, market research, and venture capital search are eligible for assistance on a cost-sharing basis.

Assistance:
Loan guarantees of up to 90% may be provided on a last resort basis. Repayable contributions of up to 25% may be provided for capital costs. All Tiers are eligible for guarantees. Contributions toward consultants' studies are up to 50% in Tier I, 60% in Tier II, and 75% in Tier III and IV (see Appendix E. Check with organization noted below for changes).

Contact:
Department of Regional Industrial Expansion
P.O. Box 49178
1101 - 1055 Dunsmuir Street
Vancouver, B.C. V7X 1K8
(604) 661-2225

A33 - SMALL BUSINESS LOANS ACT

Funding Agency:
Minister of State for Small Business.

Purpose:
To make funds available for new and existing small businesses.

Eligibility:
New and existing small business enterprises whose annual or estimate gross revenues do not exceed $1,500,000 during the fiscal period in which the application is made.

Assistance:
Loans can be used to finance up to 80% of the cost including installation of fixed or movable equipment and up to 90% of the cost of the purchase or construction of new premises, or the purchase of land or the renovation or improvements of existing premises. The maximum amount outstanding under the Act at any one time may not exceed $100,000. The rate of interest is 1% above the chartered banks' prime rate. Life of the loan must be less than 10 years.

Contact:
Banks, trust companies, insurance companies, investment companies and other conventional lenders.

Minister of State for Small Business and Tourism
235 Queen Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H5
(613) 995-9197

PRODUCT AND RESOURCE

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A34 - ACCELERATED CAPITAL COST ALLOWANCE FOR EQUIPMENT USING RENEWABLE ENERGY

Funding Agency:
Finance Department

Purpose:
To encourage the use of equipment which allows substitution of renewable energy for fossil fuels.

Eligibility:
Equipment certified by Energy, Mines and Resources. The assets covered by this provision must meet minimum efficiency standards. Accelerated write-offs are available for capital assets using wood or industrial by-products to produce heat or electricity.

Assistance:
Certified equipment can be written-off over a three year period.

Contact:
TIPS Secretariat
Energy, Mines and Resources Canada
7th Floor, Killeany Building
550 Booth
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0E4
(613) 995-9447

A35 - ACCELERATED CAPITAL COST ALLOWANCE FOR POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT, STRUCTURES

Funding Agency:
Finance Canada

Purpose:
To encourage the installation of machinery and equipment that will control air and water pollution.

Eligibility:
Capital expenditures incurred to control air and water pollution. Expenditures on structures and machinery and equipment that are approved by Environment Canada. Examples of on-farm expenditures which could be eligible are tanks and lining of pits with impermeable material.

Assistance:
Eligible capital expenditures may be written-off over a three year period (25 percent in the first year, 50 percent in the second, and 25 percent in the third).

Contact:
Programs Secretariat
Environment Canada
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 1C8
(613) 997-2057

A36 - ANIMAL DISEASE ERADICATION

Funding Agency:
Agriculture Canada

Purpose:
To eradicate and control certain contagious diseases.

Eligibility:
Owners of animals slaughtered for disease control purposes.

Assistance:
Owners are compensated when animals infected with certain contagious diseases are ordered to be slaughtered. Payments are usually at market value; however, there are maximum amounts applicable to cattle and horses destroyed under a disease eradication program.

Contact:
Animal Health Directorate
Agriculture Canada
801 - 1001 West Pender
Vancouver, B.C. V6E 2M7
(604) 666-1575

Or Regional Veterinarians

A37 - CANADIAN DAIRY COMMISSION RESEARCH PROGRAM

Funding Agency:
Canadian Dairy Commission.

Purpose:
To increase the consumption and utilization of dairy products.

Eligibility:
Industry, universities, provincial agencies, and institutes are eligible. Eligible projects include: extending existing product lines; developing new products; market analysis; and projects dealing with manufacturing efficiency and nutritional quality of dairy products.

Assistance:
Funds are provided through proposals solicited through the Science Procurement Branch of the Department of Supply and Services. Program offers a cost sharing element in two parts to dairy product manufacturers or processors as well as confidentiality of the results.

Contact:
Science Procurement Branch
Supply and Services Canada
12 C1, Place du Portage
11 Laurier Street
Hull, Quebec K1A 0S5
(819) 997-5286

A38 - CANADIAN OIL SUBSTITUTION PROGRAM (COSP)

Funding Agency:
Energy, Mines and Resources Canada

Purpose:
To assist householders and businesses in meeting the costs of converting from oil as a heating fuel to the use of more plentiful domestic sources.

Eligibility:
Canadian householders, public and private institutions, and businesses. Eligible structures include: single detached houses, semi-detached or row houses, farm buildings, warehouses, factories, churches, schools, hospitals, homes for senior citizens, public libraries, and similar specified public or community buildings. COSP applies to building built before October 28, 1980.

Assistance:
Taxable grants of half the eligible costs to a maximum of $800.

Contact:
Energy, Mines and Resources Canada
Conservation and Renewable Energy Office
Malborough Mall
5021 Kingsway, 3rd Floor
Burnaby, B.C. V5H 2E5
(604) 524-7222

A39 - CANOLA UTILIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Funding Agency:
Department of External Affairs

Purpose:
To increase the commercial utilization of canola and its products.

Eligibility:
Industry, private individuals, and university staff members. Organization must have demonstrated ability or potential in the proposed area of work. Eligible projects include: extensive literature searches into information - poor areas; meal research; oil research; and by-products research.

Assistance:
The Federal Government provides grants to the Canola Council of Canada to support research. The grant to the Council in 1982/83 was $425,000. Projects are given grants equal to 100% of eligible costs.

Contact:
Research Co-ordinator
Canola Council of Canada
Suite 301 - 433 Main Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 1B3
(204) 944-9494

Grain Marketing Bureau
Department of External Affairs
235 Queen Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H5
(613) 995-8374

A40 - COLLABORATIVE SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTS

Funding Agency:
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC)

Purpose:
To facilitate the participation of groups of researchers in significant research projects, programs, or campaigns presenting an exceptional or unique opportunity for collaboration.

Eligibility:
Projects which are finite in duration and which exhibit a high degree of collaboration between established researchers of proven ability. Projects will also be reviewed on the basis of the significance of the special opportunity, need for funding, and other criteria. Project should not be eligible for individual or team Operating Grants Program (A60) or Strategic Grants Program (A69). Scientists from government and industry may apply along with university researchers.

Assistance:
Grants are awarded for a fixed term varying in length from one to five years. Awards are paid to the common grant account at the university.

Contact:
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R6
(613) 593-6441

A41 - COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

Funding Agency:
Energy, Mines and Resources Canada

Purpose:
To demonstrate improved system performance and the reduced initial cost of commercial and industrial solar installations along with providing opportunities to the Canadian solar industry to design, market, install and operate commercial and industrial solar energy systems.

Eligibility:
Proposals are invited from private companies (manufacturers, installers, building contractors etc.) and owners of commercial and industrial buildings. The closing date for submissions is September 15, 1984.

Assistance:
Assistance is based upon the cost and performance of system and can be up to a maximum of $135 per gigajoule of annual deliverable energy or 65% of total project costs, whichever is less.

Contact:
Solar Program Co-ordinator
Renewable Energy Division
Energy, Mines and Resources
460 O'Connor Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0E4
(613) 995-9447

A42 - CONTRACTING-OUT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (CONTRACT RESEARCH PROGRAM)

Funding Agency: Agriculture Canada.

Purpose:
To widen and supplement federal agricultural research, development, and evaluation efforts in Canada by awarding contracts to industry, universities, provincial agencies, and institutes.

Eligibility:
Industry, universities, provincial agencies, and institutes are eligible. Proposals can be made in response to advertised general program priorities or specific requirements, or at the initiative of the proposer who recognizes a previously unmet need for specific work. There are seventeen sub-programs: Mechanization; Meat; Feed from Waste; Plant Proteins; Toxic Chemicals; Reproductive Physiology; Land Evaluation; Crop Information; Wild Oat Control; Swine; Nitrogen Fixation; Human Nutrition; Vertebrate Pests; Mycotoxins; Station Initiatives; Processing, Distribution and Retailing (PDR); and Energy Research and Development in the Agriculture and Food Sector (ERDAF) which is further sub-divided into Conservation, Renewables, and Liquid Fuels.

Assistance:
Funds are provided for proposals solicited through the Science Procurement System of the Department of Supply and Services.

Contact
Research Branch
Agriculture Canada
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C6
(613) 995-7084

Science Procurement Manager
Science Procurement Branch
Supply and Services
Place du Portage, Phase III
11 Laurier Street
Hull, Quebec K1A 0S5
(819) 997-6363

A43 - DESIGN ASSISTANCE TO BUSINESS

Funding Agency:
Department of Regional Industrial Expansion.

Purpose:
To encourage Canadian design and product development.

Eligibility:
Individuals or small and medium-sized businesses interested in product improvement and development and advance design studies.

Assistance:
Assistance is offered in the form of: scholarships for post-graduate studies; information on design matters; and awards for outstanding applications of design management and product design. In addition, Design Canada/National Design Council promotes the utilization greater market penetration through such publications, and audio-visual aids.

Contact:
Design Canada
Department of Regional Industrial Expansion
110 O'Connor Street
Ottawa, Ontario
(613) 992-0341

A44 - DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION OF RESOURCE AND ENERGY CONSERVATION TECHNOLOGY (DRECT) PROGRAM

Funding Agency:
Energy, Mines and Resources Canada

Purpose:
Develop and demonstrate equipment, systems, or products designed to recover or otherwise save energy through resource recovery.

Eligibility:
Any business offering appropriate proposals. Criteria for funding assistance include primarily environmental protection benefits and conservation, but other benefits to Canada are considered.

Assistance:
DRECT supports development and construction of demonstration or prototype installations. DRECT will pay up to 50% of the total estimated costs of an approved project.

Contact:
Programs Secretariat
Environment Canada
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 1C8
(613) 997-2057

Environment Protection Service
Environment Canada
100 Park Royal
West Vancouver, B.C. V7T 1A2
(607) 666-6711

A45 - ENERDEMO - CANADA

Funding Agency:
Energy, Mines and Resources Canada

Purpose:
To develop and demonstrate new technologies and applications that exploit alternative energy resources, conserve energy, or make its use more efficient; to develop broad public awareness of the potential of alternative energy and conservative technologies; to create employment; and to accelerate acceptance and commercialization of demonstrated technologies.

Eligibility:
Proposals will be evaluated on energy impact, technical soundness, commercial viability, potential for replication, the applicant's competence, and the applicants financial participation. Government, individuals, institutions, non-profit organizations and companies are eligible.

Assistance:
This is a recently announced program and the complete details of the program eligibility and the extent of assistance were not available at the time this publication was printed. This program replaces the former federal/provincial agreements.

Contact:
Conservation and Renewable Energy Branch
Energy, Mines and Resources Canada
5021 Kingsway, Room 320
Burnaby, B.C. V5H 2E4
(604) 524-7222

A46 - ENERGY FROM THE FOREST (ENFOR) PROGRAM

Funding Agency:
Energy, Mines and Resources Canada

Purpose:
To encourage substitution of energy derived from forest biomass for dwindling petroleum supplies.

Eligibility:
Canadian organizations capable of performing research and development in this field.

Assistance:
There are two segments: Biomass Production which deals with forest-oriented matters and Biomass Conversion which deals with the transformation of raw material into energy, fuels, and chemicals. Contracts for research, development, and demonstration are carried out by contractors. A committee selects from proposals submitted by interested organizations and individuals in accordance with Department of Supply and Services procedures.

Contact:
ENFOR Secretariat
Department of the Environment
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 1G5
(819) 997-2940

A47 - EQUIPMENT GRANTS

Funding Agency:
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC)

Purpose:
To foster and enhance the research capability of university researchers and to provide a stimulating environment for research training.

Eligibility:
Universities. Equipment, equipment systems, or installations costing more than $7,000. Applications for equipment and major equipment grants must be submitted by November 1 and applications for major installations must be submitted by October 1.

Assistance:
Equipment grants are divided into five categories: Equipment grants ($7,000 to $125,000); major equipment grants ($125,001 to $250,000); major installations grants (more than $275,000); and strategic equipment grant (more than $7,000, see A69).

Contact:
Natural Science and Engineering Research Council
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R6
(613) 593-6441

A48 - FOREST INDUSTRY RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM (FIRE)

Funding Agency:
Energy, Mines and Resources

Purpose:
To conserve fossil fuels equal to 36 million barrels of oil equivalent per year.

Eligibility:
Industrial, commercial, and institutional organizations. Organizations should be significant energy users and must have ready access to a source of biomass fuels. Eligible projects include the purchase, conversion modification, and/or installation of capital facilities to be used: for the direct combustion or gasification of biomass (such as hog fuel, sawdust, slash, garbage, straw) to produce energy; for cogeneration, when using biomiss as a fuel, of two or more forms of energy; or for conversion of biomass into prepared solid fuels which have enhanced heating value, transportability, or storage properties.

Assistance:
The recommended level of assistance will be based on amount of eligible costs and on a cash flow analysis undertaken by the FIRE Secretariat on information supplied by the participant.

Contact:
Conservation and Renewable
Energy Branch
Energy, Mines and Resources Canada
5021 Kingsway, Room 320
Burnaby, B.C. V5H 2E4
(604) 524-7222

A49 - GASOLINE EXCISE TAX REFUND

Funding Agency:
Revenue Canada

Purpose:
Refund federal excise tax on gasoline to certain businesses.

Eligibility:
A person for commercial or business purposes, which means any activity conducted by a person for the purpose of earning income from an office, employment, business or property to the extent that the cost of the gasoline used directly in that activity is deductible in computing that person's income for a taxation year pursuant to the provisions of Part I of the Income Tax Act. Examples of eligible businesses are farms, corporations constituted exclusively for the purpose of carrying on scientific research, fishing, and air services related to forestry, fish cultivation, map making operations, and crop spraying, seeding, and pest control.

Assistance:
Federal excise tax on gasoline is refunded to eligible claimants. Claims must be filed within 4 years of the date the gasoline was purchased.

Contact:
Applications forms are available from Revenue Canada offices and Post Offices.

A50 - GENERAL RESEARCH SUPPORT

Funding Agency:
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council/Other Federal Departments

Purpose:
To promote research in the natural sciences and engineering.

Eligibility:
Universities, university researchers, and foreign scientists. A number of activities fall under this NSERC program.

Assistance:
General research grants to university presidents; scientific publication grants; conference grants; general promotion grants; travel grants, international scientific exchange grants which support visits of foreign scientists and engineers invited by Canadian academic institutions and research laboratories; scientific exchange programs; and international collaborative research grants.

Contact:
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0R6
(613) 593-6441

A51 - GRANTS FOR NEW RESEARCH

Funding Agency:
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC)

Purpose:
To assist researchers in following up without delay new and exceptional research ideas which arise out of an ongoing research program and require a temporary source of additional funds.

Eligibility:
University researchers.

Assistance:
Bridge funding to assist researchers in following up new and exceptional research ideas. Awards are paid to university common grant accounts.

Contact:
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R6
(613) 593-6441

A52 - INDUSTRIAL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (I.E.R.D.)

Funding Agency:
Energy, Mines and Resources Canada

Purpose:
To encourage research and development of new and improved processes and equipment that will reduce energy consumption in industry and ensure the widest possible use of this technology.

Eligibility:
All Canadian companies, consulting firms, and trade and research associations.

Assistance:
Contributions of up to 50 per cent of the total estimated cost of approved projects.

Contact:
Industrial Energy, Research and Development Secretariat
Energy, Mines and Resources Canada
580 Booth Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0E4
(613) 995-9447

A53 - INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (IRAP)

Funding Agency:
National Research Council (NRC)

Purpose:
To encourage applied research in industry with the objective of increasing the calibre and scope of industrial research and development through the use of the latest available technology.

Eligibility:
The program is divided into six elements: Field Advisory Service (IRAP-C); Technical Information Service (IRAP-F); Contributions to Firms Employing Undergraduates (IRAP-H); Contributions to Laboratory Investigations (IRAP-L); Contributions to Small Projects (IRAP-M); and Contributions to Large Projects (IRAP-P). To be eligible for IRAP-H, -L and -M companies must be incorporated and cannot employ more than 200 people. IRAP-H is limited to four months duration and IRAP-M TO 12 months. IRAP-P provides for longer term assistance.

Assistance:
IRAP-H pays the students salary and the company pays fringe benefits and may top-up salary. IRAP-L provides 75% of the cost of contracts to a maximum of $4,500. IRAP-M supports the salaries and fringe benefits of technical personnel to a maximum of $35,000 per project.

Contact:
B.C. Research
Management Services Division
3650 Westbrook Mall
Vancouver, B.C. V6S 2L2
(604) 224-4331

A54 - INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS

Funding Agency:
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC)

Purpose:
To facilitate the effective use, operation, and maintenance of specialized research facilities or resources which would otherwise not be viable in Canadian universities.

Eligibility:
Universities. Deadline date for applications is November. Adequate support cannot be available from user fees, operating grants, and/or any other sources. Grants may be used to pay salaries of technical and professional support staff employed to maintain, develop, and operate a facility, but not to pay graduate students or post doctoral fellows or any of the indirect costs of research.

Assistance:
Grants are paid to the common grant account of the University.

Contact:
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R6
(613) 593-6441

A55 - INNOVATION (ELEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (IRDP))

Funding Agency:
Department of Regional Industrial Expansion

Purpose:
To encourage innovation to improve the competitiveness of Canadian industry and thereby ensure long-term viability and growth.

Eligibility:
Eligible activities include: hiring a qualified consultant for studies on project feasibility, technology transfer, market research and venture capital search associated with prospective innovation projects; developing or demonstrating new or improved products or processes; projects that improve or expand technological capability; and designing new, durable products capable of being mass produced.

Assistance:
A contribution of up to 50% of eligible costs in Tier I, 60% in Tier II, and 75% in Tier III and IV (see Appendix E. Check with organization noted below for changes).

Contact:
Department of Regional Industrial Expansion
P.O. Box 49178
1101 - 1055 Dunsmuir
Vancouver, B.C. V7X 1K8
(604) 661-2225

A56 - INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT

Funding Agency:
Finance Canada

Purpose:
To support investment during the recovery and over the medium term.

Eligibility:
Businesses including incorporated and unincorporated farming operations.

Assistance:
The general rate for the tax credit on eligible expenditures is 7% of investment in equipment and structures used in manufacturing, logging, mining, oil and gas, farming, or fishing. The rates are higher in certain areas. The Investment Tax Credit also applies to R & D expenditures at a general rate of 10% with higher rates in certain areas (see Special Recovery Refundable Investment Tax Credit, A68).

Contact:
Department of Regional Industrial Expansion Offices (Appendix B)
or
Regional Taxation Offices of Revenue Canada

Revenue Canada Taxation
Headquarters Building
875 Heron Road
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0L8
(613) 995-0061

A57 - NATIONAL ENERGY AUDIT PROGRAM (NEAP)

Funding Agency:
Energy, Mines and Resources Canada (formerly joint federal/provincial).

Purpose:
To assist industrial, commercial and institutional organizations conserve energy and reduce operating costs.

Eligibility:
Industrial, commercial and institutional organizations. Federal, provincial, and municipal buildings are not eligible for grants.

Assistance:
On-site energy audit which identifies the energy consumption patterns of the facility and pin points areas of potential energy savings. Grants are available to energy audit clients who wish to contract the services of professional consultants to help plan and implement projects. The grants are usually the lesser of 90% of the consultant's fee or a specified amount based on a formula related to the client's energy bill.

Note: Energy, Mines and Resources has announced that this program will be replaced by a new energy audit program but details are not available at the time of printing. Contact Energy, Mines and Resources for details on new program.

Contact:
Energy Conservation and Oil Substitution Branch
Energy, Mines and Resources Canada
460 O'Connor Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5H3
(613) 995-9447

A58 - NATURAL GAS VEHICLE PROGRAM

Funding Agency:
Energy, Mines and Resources Canada

Purpose:
To encourage conversion of vehicles to natural gas systems or purchase of new vehicles with natural gas systems.

Eligibility:
All corporations, individuals, and organizations except Federal and Provincial government departments, agencies, and most Crown Corporations. All vehicles are eligible except off-road industrial vehicles; vehicles for which previous federal contributions for natural gas or for propane have been made or applied for; and vehicles whose conversion costs have been subsidized by another federal government program. The vehicle must be purchased or converted to natural gas between February 5, 1983 and March 31, 1987. Vehicle conversion must be acceptable to the enforcing authority in B.C. (B.C. Fire Commissioner's Office, Ministry of the Attorney General, Suite 1, 2780 E. Broadway, Vancouver, B.C. V5M 1Y8).

Assistance:
A taxable contribution of up to $100% of eligible costs for materials to a maximum of $500. New factory-equipped vehicles are eligible for the maximum contribution of $500.

Contact:
Natural Gas Vehicle Program
Energy, Mines and Resources
P.O. Box 4513, Station E
Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5K6
(613) 995-5415

A59 - NEW CROP DEVELOPMENT FUND

Funding Agency:
Agriculture Canada.

Purpose:
To demonstrate the commercial potential of new crops, varieties, and/or production practices for a region.

Eligibility:
Commercial organizations, industrial and producer organizations, universities, provincial agencies, and nonprofit groups incorporated in Canada who have adequate resources to carry out projects. Eligible projects include testing new crops or varieties in an area; improving production efficiency; utilizing new cultural techniques and/or equipment; developing new production systems; or improving harvesting and handling methods. Notice of intent should be filed on or before April 1 or November 1.

Assistance:
The contribution is limited to a maximum of 50% for projects sponsored by provincial agencies or commercial companies and up to 75% for projects sponsored by universities and other nonprofit organizations.

Contact:
Crop Production Division
Regional Development Branch
Agriculture Canada
Ottawa, Canada K1A 0C7
(613) 994-0086

A60 - OPERATING GRANTS

Funding Agency:
Natural Science and Engineering Research Council (NSERC)

Purpose:
To assist in the promotion and maintenance of a diverse and high quality research capability in the natural sciences and engineering in Canadian universities.

Eligibility:
University researchers. Committees are responsible for making recommendations on whether or not to offer a grant as well as on the size of the grant.

Assistance:
Grants may be used to employ assistants; pay stipends to graduate students and doctoral follows; purchase equipment; and pay for computing services, travel expenses, rental of equipment, and publication of results.

Contact:
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R6
(613) 593-6441

A61 - PESTICIDE RESIDUE COMPENSATION ACT

Funding Agency:
Agriculture Canada

Purpose:
To compensate producers for excessive residues left on farm products arising from the recommended use of pesticide.

Eligibility:
Producers of farm products.

Assistance:
Producers may be compensated for loss of domestic sales because of excessive residues on farm products arising from the recommended use of pesticide.

Contact:
Food Production and Inspection
Agriculture Canada
Room 315, 80 - 612 Avenue
New Westminster, B.C. V3L 5B3
(604) 524-7471

A62 - PROGRAM FOR INDUSTRY/LABORATORY PROJECTS (P.I.L.P.)

Funding Agency:
National Research Council (NRC)

Purpose:
To assist Canadian companies to undertake projects that take advantage of technology in the form of scientific and engineering knowledge and resources existing within government laboratories.

Eligibility:
Canadian-based companies with the appropriate financial, managerial, technical, manufacturing, and marketing capabilities. Support is given to work that is designed to allow better identification of an eventual product, process, or service; advance its development; and expose related economic factors including its likely social and commercial acceptability in the marketplace.

Assistance:
Assures cooperation of relevant government laboratories, helps identify science and technology of potential use to the company, and provides financial support. Funding is normally through a contribution arrangement; however, a procurement contract can be used in certain cases. Companies are normally expected to absorb a substantial percentage of the costs.

Contact:
P.I.L.P. General Manager
National Research Council
Montreal Road
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R6
(613) 993-0357

A63 - PROJECT RESEARCH APPLICABLE IN INDUSTRY (PRAI)

Funding Agency:
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada(NSERC)

Purpose:
To capitalize on advances in university research showing a potential for commercial exploitation.

Eligibility:
University researchers working in collaboration with Canadian companies that are either provincially or federally incorporated. This program has been expanded recently to allow for the funding of market studies and prototype development.

Assistance:
Grants for the further development of projects at university laboratories to facilitate their transfer to industry. Maximum duration is 5 years.

Contact:
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada.
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0R6
(613) 993-3546

A64 - PROPANE VEHICLE GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Agency:
Energy, Mines and Resources Canada.

Purpose:
To encourage vehicle conversions to propane fuel systems or purchase of new vehicles with propane fuel systems.

Eligibility:
The vehicle must be intended for on-road commercial use in Canada, or it must be a farm vehicle. Equipment must be purchased in Canada. The purchase or the conversion to propane must be carried out in the five year period commencing October 28, 1980. Conversions must be acceptable to enforcing authority in the province (write to British Columbia Fire Commissioner's Office, Ministry of the Attorney General, Suite 1, 2780 E. Broadway, Vancouver, B.C.V5M 1Y8.)

Assistance:
For converted vehicles the taxable grant is 100% of eligible materials and labour to a maximum of $400. Labour costs are eligible to $150. New vehicles have a deemed eligible cost of $400.

Contact:
Propane Vehicle Grant Program
Energy, Mines and Resources Canada
P.O. Box 4513, Station E
Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5K6
(613) 995-3433

A65 - RESEARCH MANPOWER AWARDS

Funding Agency:
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

Purpose:
To provide awards, scholarships, and fellowships to undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and scientists and engineers in universities and industry for advanced study, research, or professional development.

Eligibility:
Undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and scientists and engineers in university and industry.

Assistance:
Undergraduate summer research awards provides experience for undergraduates in industrial or university setting (up to $715/month for four months), postgraduate scholarships (up to $11,000/yr); 1967 Science and Engineering Scholarship (up to $16,700/yr); Postdoctoral Fellowships (up to $22,250/yr); University Research Fellowships (up to $29,000/yr); Industrial Research Fellowships encourage highly qualified scientists to seek careers with industrial organizations (maximum $24,700); Industrial Postgraduate Scholarships offers scholarships which match the company's contribution to a maximum of $11,000 for a year (renewal possible) to scientists currently working in industry who wish to upgrade their R & D capabilities at the masters or doctoral level; and other awards

Contact:
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R6
(613)593-6441

A66 - SKIM MILK POWDER FOR DOMESTIC ANIMAL FEED

Funding Agency:
Canadian Dairy Commission (CDC)

Purpose:
To increase the use of skim milk powder in feeds which have been in decline due to the use of cheaper substitutes; to increase the greatly reduced market opportunities for skim milk powder generally; and to put Canadian veal producers in a more competitive position to meet domestic demand for veal.

Eligibility:
The policy makes denatured first grade skim milk powder available to Canadian feed manufacturers when there is a demonstrated shortage of feed grade powder. The CDC will give priority to the utilization of any older skim milk powder stocks under this program.

Assistance:
A rebate is given upon submission of appropriate documentation including certification by Agriculture Canada that the powder has been denatured for animal feeding purposes.

Contact:
Director, Domestic Marketing
Canadian Dairy Commission
2197 Riverside Drive
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0Z2
(613) 998-9490

A67 - SPECIAL PROJECTS DEMONSTRATION

Funding Agency:
Energy, Mines and Resources

Purpose:
To provide assistance to special projects that can demonstrate the capacity to improve the cost and performance of active solar energy and to accelerate acceptance of such systems by the Canadian public commercial sector.

Eligibility:
Intended to provide assistance to companies and individuals who have unique ideas and concepts that do not fit within existing federal solar programs. Applicants must demonstrate they are capable of investing a minimum of 25% of the total cost of the project; sufficient expertise to carry out and report on the project; and agree to a negotiated sharing of benefits and knowledge with the government. Program activity deadline is March 31, 1985.

Assistance:
Program funding was $300,000 in 1983 - 84.

Contact:
Solar Program Co-ordinator
Renewable Energy Division
Energy, Mines and Resources
460 O'Connor Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0E4
(613) 995-9447

A68 - SPECIAL RECOVERY REFUNDABLE INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT

Funding Agency:
Finance Canada

Purpose:
To accelerate private sector investment and thus strengthen the recovery.

Eligibility:
Canadian businesses including farming operations. Investments made after April 19, 1983 and before May 1, 1986.

Assistance:
A refund directly in cash to the taxpayer who would not otherwise fully use their credit to reduce their federal tax. Small businesses, including farming operations will receive 40% of the unused investment tax credit earned in a year. Other businesses will receive 20% of the unused investment tax credits (see Investment Tax Credit).

Contact:
Regional Revenue Canada Taxation Offices or

Revenue Canada Taxation
Headquarters Building
875 Heron Road
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C8
(613) 995-0061

A69 - STRATEGIC GRANTS IN AID OF RESEARCH

Funding Agency:
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC)

Purpose:
To enable university researchers to make greater contributions to the understanding or solution of problems in areas of national concern.

Eligibility:
University Researchers. The areas of national concern are bio-technology, communications, energy, food/agriculture, oceans, environmental toxicology, and an 'open' category to allow support for projects outside of the six identified areas. There is a possibility these areas could be changed if the Council feels other ares need to be identified.

Assistance:
Grants tend to be more substantial and more short-term than Operating Grants (A60).

Contact:
Natural Sciences and Engineering
Research Council
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R6
(613) 593-6441

A70 - TRANSPORT TO ROYAL WINTER FAIR

Funding Agency:
Agriculture Canada.

Purpose:
Financial assistance towards transportation of livestock to the Royal Winter Fair.

Eligibility:
Livestock producers.

Assistance:
Contributions of up to 75% of freight costs are made to province for transportation of livestock.

Contact:
Animal Production Division
Regional Development Branch
Agriculture Canada
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C5
(613) 994-0086

GENERAL FINANCE AND LABOUR

A71 - CANADA MANPOWER MOBILITY PROGRAM

Funding Agency:
Employment and Immigration Canada

Purpose:
To enable workers whose skills are not needed in their home areas to seek and accept employment in the nearest area that provides job opportunities.

Eligibility:
Unemployed, about to be unemployed, or under-employed who have no suitable job possibilities in their own localities. Workers must be registered with local Canada Employment Centre.

Assistance:
Assistance is given for travel to interviews, travel to receive employment services, students to accept temporary jobs which cannot be filled locally, and to enable persons to accept seasonal agricultural work outside their area of residence. Temporary work must be for a minimum of six weeks.

Contact:
Local Canada Employment Centres (Appendix B).

A72 - CANADA WORKS

Funding Agency:
Employment and Immigration Canada

Purpose:
To create incremental productive employment for unemployed persons.

Eligibility:
Organizations, businesses, municipalities unless prohibited by the province, and individuals. Federal and provincial governments must designate a third party to act as the employer. No worker can be replaced or displaced as a result of a CANADA WORKS project. Projects must be greater than six weeks and less than 52 weeks. Employees must have been unemployed for at least eight weeks. In the case of a project designed for students, the student must be unemployed and intending to return to school. Student projects are limited to a thirteen week duration.

Assistance:
Contributions to a maximum of $325 per work week, including up to $125 for costs other than wages. For student projects contributions of up to $200 per week are available including $35 per week for costs other than wages.

Contact:
Local Canada Employment Centres or Employment Development Branch Offices

A73 - CAREER - ACCESS PROGRAM

Funding Agency:
Employment and Immigration Canada

Purpose:
To provide employment opportunities for those who face serious difficulties in finding on-going employment.

Eligibility:
Special provisions are included to deal with problems faced by youth (Career Access for Youth) and those who have been unemployed for reasons of mental or physical disability. Business, private organizations, and community groups are eligible employers. Referrals must be obtained through Canada Employment Centres.

Assistance:
Up to 50% of gross wages to a maximum of $15,000/employee. In exceptional cases the subsidy can go up to 85%. Maximum subsidy period is 52 weeks for non-students and 18 weeks annually up to three years for students. In certain cases, $10,000 may be provided to acquire facilities or equipment for disabled persons. In addition to other payments, up to $80/week may be paid to nonprofit or charitable organizations.

Contact:
Canada Employment Centres (Appendix B).

A74 - FARMER'S AND SMALL BUSINESS BOND PROGRAM

Funding Agency:
Department of Finance.

Purpose:
To allow small businesses experiencing 'financial difficulty' to refinance their debt at a reduced interest rate.

Eligibility:
Businesses, including farms, must be deemed to be in financial difficulty. The following criteria must be met: (1) must be in default or expect to be in default on outstanding debts, (2) alternative financing not available from other sources, and (3) must not have other internal assets available which could be used to alleviate the situation. This program, formerly known as the Small Business Bond Program (and still referred to in legislation as Small Business Bond), is now scheduled to end December 31, 1985. Technically an incorporated organization will apply for a Small Business Development Bond (S.B.D.B.)

Assistance:
The maximum amount available through the program is $500,000 and the maximum term is 5 years. The interest rate is usually half of the prime chartered bank interest rate plus 2 to 3%.

Contact:
Conventional lending institutions (banks, trust companies, etc.), Federal Business Development Bank, Farm Credit Corporation.

A75 - FEDERAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BANK (FBDB)

Funding Agency:
Federal Business Development Bank

Purpose:
To promote and assist the establishment of all types of business enterprises by providing them with financial and management services.

Eligibility:
Canadian businesses who have difficulty in obtaining financing from other sources.

Assistance:
Offers term loans, which may be fixed or floating or may be switched from floating to fixed, at interest rates 1/2 to 1% above those charged by other financial institutions for loans of comparable risk. The FBDB can also purchase equity; act as an agent, advisor, or negotiator for a fee; underwrite securities; provide loan guarantees; and provide management and financial counselling and training.

Contact:
Federal Business Development Bank (See Appendix B).

A76 - JOB CORPS

Funding Agency:
Employment and Immigration Canada

Purpose:
To provide jobs for the employment disadvantaged which allow them to acquire the skills and motivation necessary to join the regular work force.

Eligibility:
Private business, volunteer agencies, charitable organizations, individuals, and community groups. Referrals will be made through Canada Employment Centres and other agencies from those people who are employment disadvantaged. To be eligible proposed activities cannot compete unfairly with existing services or business in the community

Assistance:
Up to $50,000 for developmental phase and $350,000 per year in the operational phase. In certain cases, up to $30,000 may be made available for the purchase of equipment and other items.

Contact:
Local Employment Development Branch Offices or Canada Employment Centres.

A77 - NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL TRAINING PROGRAM (CRITICAL TRADE SKILLS TRAINING)

Funding Agency:
Employment and Immigration Canada.

Purpose:
To help employers train workers in skilled occupations which have persistently been in short supply.

Eligibility:
Employers willing to provide training in eligible trades or occupations.

Assistance:
Critical Trade Skills Training focuses on skills requiring longer and technically more complex training than the General Industrial Training Program. Financial assistance is given for training and wages. Trainee wage reimbursement is up to 75% in the first year and 50% during the remainder.

Contact:
Local Canada Employment Centres (Appendix B).

A78 - NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL TRAINING PROGRAM (GENERAL INDUSTRIAL TRAINING)

Funding Agency:
Employment and Immigration Canada.

Purpose:
To hire and train new workers and upgrade the existing workforce or retrain employees who might otherwise have to be laid off because of technological or economic changes.

Eligibility:
Employment and Immigration Canada and the employer enter into an arrangement under which the Commission agrees to reimburse the employer for certain approved training costs and wages, and the employer agrees to provide a prescribed program of training to individuals. Any employer whose operations are not financed primarily by public funds is eligible.

Assistance:
Trainee wage reimbursement of 50% of wages for unemployed, employed, and employment threatened trainees. The wage reimbursement for special need trainees is 85% of wages and the wage reimbursement for women in non-traditional occupations is 75% of wages. The trainee wage reimbursement for Native Indians can be up to 100% of wages.

Contact:
Local Canada Employment Centres (Appendix B).

A79 - NATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

Funding Agency:
Employment and Immigration Canada

Purpose:
To provide adults with the skills required for employment or to increase their earning capacities.

Eligibility:
Anyone who is at least one year past provincial school-leaving age and has been out of the school system for at least 12 months. Clients must apply for training through an employment counsellor with Employment and Immigration.

Assistance:
The training is normally purchased by Employment and Immigration Canada from the provinces and delivered through its training institutions and on occasion from private trade schools. Support is available for a period of up to 12 months.

Contact:
Local Canada Employment Centres (Appendix B).

A80 - SKILLS GROWTH FUND

Funding Agency:
Employment and Immigration Canada.

Purpose:
To accelerate skill development and help overcome serious shortages anticipated in technical and related occupations.

Eligibility:
Public training institutions and private non-profit training organizations can submit proposals. Proposals must aim to establish or expand facilities that provide training in designated priority occupations. Priority occupations are based on information from the Canadian Occupations Projection System.

Assistance:
Capital funding is available to a maximum of $40,000 per training place. Skills Growth funding may also offer a contribution towards initial operating and course costs in certain cases.

Contact:
Regional Manager of Training
C.E.I.C.
Royal Centre
1055 West Georgia Street
P.O. Box 11145
Vancouver, B.C. V6E 2P8
(604) 666-6328

A81 - SUMMER CANADA

Funding Agency:
Employment and Immigration Canada.

Purpose:
To create summer employment for students.

Eligibility:
Employees must be secondary or post-secondary students intending to return to school in the fall, who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents legally in Canada. Employees must be referred by Canada Employment Centre. This program is now a component or initiative under Canada Works and other Canada Employment and Immigration Programs.

Assistance:
According to Canada Works guidelines or guidelines of funding program.

Contact:
Local Canada Employment Centres (Appendix B).

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITIES

A82 - AGRICULTURAL FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS ASSISTANCE

Funding Agency:
Agriculture Canada.

Purpose:
To encourage livestock improvement and help the fairs and exhibitions maintain or improve their facilities.

Eligibility:
Agricultural exhibition associations. Listed Class A and B fairs, special fairs, winter and spring fairs.

Assistance:
Grants are provided to listed fairs and exhibitions for judge's fees, junior activities, improvement to exhibition facilities, and for prizes in livestock classifications. Prize money assistance is given to competitive beef and dairy cattle, sheep, and swine shows held at listed exhibitions and adopting classifications offered by Agriculture Canada.

Contact:
Animal Production Division
Regional Development Branch
Agriculture Canada
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C5

A83 - INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND (PART OF THE INDIAN AND INUIT AFFAIRS PROGRAM)

Funding Agency:
Indian Affairs and Northern Development

Purpose:
Provides a source of capital to Indian people for economic development both on and off reserves.

Eligibility:
Indian people must apply through the Indian Affairs field organization.

Assistance:
The fund provides contributions, loans, and loan guarantees.

Contact:
Economic and Employment
Development Branch
Department of Indian Affairs and
Northern Development
Hull, Quebec K1A 0H4
(819) 994-1541

A84 - LOCAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (LEAD)

Funding Agency:
Employment and Immigration Canada

Purpose:
To create new continuing jobs for unemployed residents of a given community, usually with a population of less than 50,000.

Eligibility:
Local non-profit, business, or community groups such as Indian Band Councils, economic development associations, and Chambers of Commerce. Municipalities are eligible unless prohibited by the provincial government. Proposed new businesses must not compete unfairly with existing ones.

Assistance:
Maximum annual contribution is $350,000 per LEAD project for operational purposes and $50,000 for planning projects. Up to $1.5 million may be available as an overall contribution to a LEAD project. LEAD corporations may also be established under this program to provide counselling services and technical assistance to local residents to help them establish new businesses or expand existing ones. The LEAD corporation can also supply loans.

Contact:
Local Employment Development Branch Offices or Canada Employment Centres (see Appendix B).

SECTION B

PROVINCIAL PROGRAMS

FARM CREDIT AND STABILIZATION

B1 - AGRICULTURAL CREDIT ACT (INTEREST REIMBURSEMENT)

Funding Agency:
B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Purpose:
To reduce the cost of borrowing to a rate which will lead to reasonable growth in the agricultural industry.

Eligibility:
Eligible operations include individuals, partnerships, co-operatives, and corporations. Gross non-farm family income cannot exceed $50,000 per year. The applicant must 19 years of age. Loans specified as eligible under the Act must be extended through banks, credit unions, Farm Credit Corporation, Federal Business Development Bank, Director of Veterans' Land Act, or Western Indian Agricultural Corporation. Land base of applicant must be classed as "farm" by assessment authority.

Assistance:
Partial reimbursement of interest paid reducing interest costs to an average of chartered bank prime less 1% for 1983 and to an average of Chartered Bank prime for 1984. Maximum benefit per farm is $10,000 annually.

Contact:
Agricultural Credit Branch
Ministry of Agriculture and Food
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C. V8W 2Z7
(604) 387-5121

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B2 - AGRICULTURAL CREDIT ACT (LOAN GUARANTEE)

Funding Agency:
B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Purpose:
To assist in making credit available to farm operations.

Eligibility:
Eligible operators include individuals, partnerships, co-operatives, and corporations. Gross non-farm family income cannot exceed $50,000 per year. The applicant must be between the ages of 19 and 65. Loan guarantees will not be extended for loans made to finance construction of a new farm home. Loan guarantees can only be provided through banks and credit unions. Land base of applicant must be classed as "farm" by assessment authority.

Assistance:
The Province guarantees the lender against losses incurred on loans approved under terms of the Act. The maximum rate of interest which can be charged by lending institutions is 1% above chartered bank prime rate. Guaranteed loans are eligible for reimbursement of a portion of interest paid (see B1). The maximum loan guarantee is $300,000.

Contact:
Agricultural Credit Branch
Ministry of Agriculture and Food
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C. V8W 2Z7
(604) 387-5121

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B3 - AGRICULTURAL LAND DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

Funding Agency:
B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Purpose:
To assist in development and improvement of agricultural land.

Eligibility:
Eligible projects include land clearing and preparation to seed bed stage; construction of roads and ditches; dams and water storage; well drilling; manure storage facilities; installation of first time irrigation drainage systems; fruit tree removal; and improvement of deeded range. Applicant must be a farmer over 19 years of age with a registered interest in the land being improved or a holder of a Crown Agricultural Lease with option-to-purchase. The applicant must have an annual gross non-farm income of less than $50,000. The land to be improved must be classed as "farm" by the Assessment Authority.

Assistance:
Maximum outstanding loans and incomplete contracts to any one farmer cannot exceed $25,000 in total at any one time. The interest rate is set at one half of chartered bank prime and remains fixed throughout the term of the loan. Repayment is over 15 years. The farmer may also arrange to pay only the interest for the first three years.

Contact:
Agricultural Credit Branch
Ministry of Agriculture and Food
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C. V8W 2Z7
(604) 387-5121

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B4 - DAIRY PRODUCERS' PROTECTION FUND

Funding Agency:
Licensed Dairy Plants.

Purpose:
To provide financial protection to milk producers in the event of dairy plant bankruptcy.

Eligibility:
Dairy producers.

Assistance:
In the event of bankruptcy of a dairy plant producers are assured of consideration of claims resulting from non-payment for milk shipped. Licensed dairy plant management pays a levy of 1¢ per hectolitre of qualifying milk into the fund.

Contact:
Marketing Branch
Ministry of Agriculture and Food
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C. V8W 2Z7
(604) 387-5121

B5 - FARM INCOME INSURANCE

Funding Agency:
B.C. Ministry of Agriculture

Purpose:
To provide income stability which enables the farmer to plan and finance operations with more confidence.

Eligibility:
Individuals must be residents of B.C., qualify for permanent residency in Canada, and be a member in good standing of a recognized producer organization. Corporations must be registered in B.C. and at least 66.66% of the voting shares must be owned by Canadian citizens or those who qualify for permanent residency. At least 51% of the voting shares must also be owned by B.C. residents. Plans are in effect for processing vegetables; beef; tree fruits; processing strawberries, blueberries and raspberries;market hogs; broiler hatching eggs (expires December 31, 1984); lambs, greenhouse tomatoes and cucumbers; and potatoes.

Assistance:
A benefit is paid to participants based on their production and sales when the basic cost exceeds the market return. A contribution may be due form a producer when market returns exceed basic costs. Both basic costs and market returns are determined by the Minister in consultation with the B.C. Federation of Agriculture.

Contact:
Farm Income Insurance Branch
Ministry of Agriculture and Food
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C. V8W 2Z7
(604) 387-5121

or Local B.C.M.A.F. Offices

DISTRIBUTION, STORAGE, PROCESSING

AND MARKET DEVELOPMENT

B6 - BRITISH COLUMBIA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (B.C.D.C.)

Funding Agency:
British Columbia Development Corporation.

Purpose:
To provide conventional term loans and loan guarantees.

Eligibility:
Firms involved in manufacturing or processing, services to manufacturing or processing, resource development, or publishing.

Assistance:
Term loans for the purchase of land, equipment, or machinery or for the construction of buildings. Interest rate charged is based upon B.C.D.C.'s prime rate.

Contact:
British Columbia Development Corporation
272 Granville Square
200 Granville Street
Vancouver, B.C. V6E 3H8
(604)689-8411

B7 - CATTLE IMPROVEMENT AND PROMOTION

Funding Agency:
The Cattle Horn Fund is held in trust by the B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Purpose:
A penalty is assessed against shippers of cattle with horns going to slaughter or to a point out of the province to encourage dehorning and/or the breeding of polled animals.

Eligibility:
The Horned Cattle Fund is available to finance projects for the betterment and promotion of the livestock industry.

Assistance:
The Trust Fund is utilized to finance or partially finance approved projects that require funding on a one time basis only; have potential and visibility of being highly practical; and have no other likely access to funding.

Contact:
Secretary, Cattle Horn Purchases
Advisory Committee
Ministry of Agriculture and Food
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C. V8W 2Z7
(604) 387-5121
or
Local B.C.M.A.F. Offices

B8 - DAIRY PRODUCTS PROMOTION FUND

Funding Agency: B.C. Dairy Producers.

Purpose:
To expand markets for milk and dairy products which are produced in B.C.

Eligibility:
Fund is used for market research, consumer education, public relations, advertising, and market promotion. The fund is administered by a committee of producers appointed by the Minister of Agriculture and Food.

Assistance:
Milk producers pay a levy of 22¢ per hectolitre of qualifying milk into the fund. Committee determines level of assistance.

Contact:
Livestock Branch
Ministry of Agriculture and Food
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C. V8W 2Z7
(604) 387-5121

B9 - FARM PRODUCTS INDUSTRY ACT

Funding Agency:
B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Purpose:
To encourage and assist in the continued development and expansion of agricultural processing facilities and services.

Eligibility:
Must be engaged in the production, processing, marketing, or distribution of food or other agricultural products produced in British Columbia or be engaged in providing services to the agricultural and food industry. Must also be able to show that they are unable to obtain financing from other sources on reasonable terms and conditions. The undertaking should provide significant benefits to the industry. Eligible activities include: research and development on new products and technology; market development programs; establishment of new or upgrading of existing processing facilities; and assistance to processors having short-term financial difficulty.

Assistance:
Assistance is available in the form of grants, direct loans, and loan guarantees.

Contact:
Farm Products Finance Branch
Ministry of Agriculture and Food
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C. V8W 2Z7
(604) 387-5121

or Local B.C.M.A.F. Offices

B10 - INCOMING BUYERS PROGRAM

Funding Agency:
B.C. Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development.

Purpose:
Attract potential buyers of goods and services produced in British Columbia

Eligibility:
Any company, co-operative group of companies, or trade association whose products have significant British Columbia content. Applicants must prove they have ability to compete in markets outside British Columbia. The incoming buyer must have purchasing influence.

Assistance:
Return economy fare to British Columbia for potential buyer may be provided. The buyer is not at the exclusive disposal of the applicant. The buyer may be encouraged by the Minister to visit other local companies. Assistance can be given only once per year. Maximum assistance is $2,000.

Contact:
Industry Branch
Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development
Suite 315, Robson Square
800 Hornby Street
Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 2C5
(604)689-4411

B11 - LIVESTOCK FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Funding Agency:
B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Purpose:
To facilitate livestock improvement and livestock production and marketing.

Eligibility:
Commercial and purebred livestock producers.

Assistance:
Co-operates with breed associations in paying financial assistance for livestock being shown at approved shows across Canada.

Contact:
Livestock Branch
Ministry of Agriculture and Food
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C. V8W 2Z7
(605) 387- 5121

or Local B.C.M.A.F. Offices (Appendix C)

B12 - LOW INTEREST LOAN ASSISTANCE (L.I.L.A.)

Funding Agency:
British Columbia Development Corporation.

Purpose:
To provide low interest loans to businesses in the processing or/and manufacturing sector to purchase fixed assets that help establish, expand or upgrade their operations.

Eligibility:
Projects must be principally involved in manufacturing or processing, or a service directly related to manufacturing or processing. The business must be economically viable but need low cost funds to purchase fixed assets.

Assistance:
Maximum loan size is 1/3 of the capital cost of fixed assets being purchased under the program, subject to a maximum of $200,000 or minimum of $18,000. The interest rate is one-half of the Development Corporation's prime rate. No interest shall be accrued during the first six months and no principle payments are required for the first six months. The term of the loan cannot exceed three years; however, loans may be amortized over a longer period.

Contact:
Manager, Business Assistance Division
British Columbia Development Corporation
#272 - 200 Granville Street
Vancouver, B.C. V6C 1S4
(604) 689-8411

B13 - MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Funding Agency:
B.C. Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development.

Purpose:
To encourage small business firms to undertake projects which will improve their stability and economic viability or their potential for significant expansion.

Eligibility:
Proposed and existing businesses as well as business associations or groups with clear potential for success.

Assistance:
Financial support for the hiring of outside consultants to assist in management and planning.

Contact:
Small Business Services Branch
Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development
Suite 315, Robson Square
800 Hornby Street
Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 2C5
(604) 689-4411

B14 - MARKET DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Funding Agency:
B. C. Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development.

Purpose:
To generate a sustained expansion in the sale of British Columbia goods and services outside of British Columbia.

Eligibility:
Any individual company, a co-operative group of companies, or a trade association whose products or services contain a significant level of British Columbia content. Eligible projects include: investigating market potential; appointing local agents or distributors; or selling products directly. Applicant must prove potential to compete in markets outside British Columbia. Applicant cannot be receiving assistance from Federal Government.

Assistance:
Return economy air fare to designated market for one person may be provided. Assistance will be given only once per year. Maximum assistance is $2,000 per year.

Contact:
Industry Branch
Ministry of Industry and
Small Business Development
Suite 315, Robson Square
800 Hornby Street
Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 2C5
(604) 689-4411

B15 - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Funding Agency:
B.C. Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development.

Purpose:
To assist manufacturers or processors for success with investigation of opportunities for expanding and diversifying.

Eligibility:
Manufacturers, processors, and industry associations.

Assistance:
Up to 50% of approved costs to a maximum of $5000 for studies carried-out by independent consultants. 50% of approved costs can be paid if an industry association initiates activities that will be of benefit to a significant portion of its membership. Assistance of up to 50% is available to cover travel costs involved in attending technical meetings outside of B.C. The Ministry can fully sponsor a particular study or activity that could be of broad value to the business community or a particular geographic region.

Contact:
Industry Branch
Ministry of Industry and
Small Business Development
Suite 315, Robson Square
800 Hornby Street
Vancouver, B. C. V6Z 2C5
(604) 689-4411

B16 - TRADE SHOW ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Funding Agency:
B.C. Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development.

Purpose:
To generate a sustained expansion of sales outside of the Province of goods produced in British Columbia through participation in trade fairs.

Eligibility:
Any individual company, co-operative group of companies, or trade association whose products or services have a significant portion of British Columbia content. Applicant must prove potential to compete in markets outside British Columbia. Assistance can be given only once per year. Projects cannot be receiving Federal Government assistance.

Assistance:
Maximum support is fifty percent of eligible costs with total not exceeding $2,500.

Contact:
Industry Branch
Ministry of Industry and
Small Business Development
Suite 315, Robson Square
800 Hornby Street
Vancouver, B. C. V6Z 2C5
(604) 689-4411

B17 - TRADE MISSIONS PROGRAM

Funding Agency:
B.C. Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development.

Purpose:
To expand the manufacturing base and increase exports of British Columbia products.

Eligibility:
Manufacturers, processors, and related service industries operating in British Columbia.

Assistance:
Financial support generally includes all group transportation costs associated with the mission, the provision of interpreters as necessary, and the hosting of official receptions. The Ministry organizes the mission, acts as official leader, and makes many of the appointments for mission members.

Contact:
Trade Development Branch
Ministry of Industry and
Small Business Development
Suite 315, Robson Square
800 Hornby Street
Vancouver, B. C. V6Z 2C5
(604) 689-4411

PRODUCT AND RESOURCE

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

B18 - ASPARAGUS PRODUCTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Funding Agency:
British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Purpose:
To encourage farmers to establish additional acreage for production of asparagus.

Eligibility:
The applicant must plant a variety recommended by the B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Food, cultivate a minimum of 5 acres for 10 years, and be a member of the B.C. Asparagus Growers' Association. The program expiry date has been extended to December 31, 1984.

Assistance:
Interest reimbursement on loans of up to $500 per acre as contracted through a bank or credit union. 100% of the interest costs to a maximum of bank prime plus 1% are reimbursed in the first and second years, 75% in the third and 50% in the fourth.

Contact:
Agricultural Credit Branch
Ministry of Agriculture and Food
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C. V8W 2Z7
(604) 387-5121

or Local B.C.M.A.F. Offices
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B19 - CONVERSION TO COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS

Funding Agency:
Ministry of Universities, Science and Communication.

Purpose:
To encourage the use of compressed natural gas in motor vehicles.

Eligibility:
Individuals who convert to dual-fuel use gasoline and compressed natural gas. Fleets are not eligible.

Assistance:
$200 per individual.

Contact:
Methane Energy Development
Discovery Park
208 -3700 Gilmore Way
Burnaby, B.C. V5G 4M1
(604) 434-8203

B20 - CO-ORDINATED AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

Funding Agency:
B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Purpose:
To facilitate inter-agency research on current problems facing B.C. Agriculture.

Eligibility:
Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, University of British Columbia. The B.C. Agricultural Services Co-ordinating Committee identifies problems, evaluates project proposals, and follows up on research results.

Assistance:
Research grants totalling approximately $150,000 are given annually.

Contact:
Deputy Minister's Office
Ministry of Agriculture and Food
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C. V8W 2Z7
(604) 387-5121

B21 - DEMONSTRATION OF AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY AND ECONOMICS (D.A.T.E.)

Funding Agency:
B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Food

Purpose:
To assist in the introduction of advanced agricultural and economic techniques to the food supply system.

Eligibility:
Ministry staff. Project proposals may originate from any source but are supervised by a Ministry staff member.

Assistance:
Published project reports and summaries outline progress made each year.

Contact:
Executive Director
Specialist and Regulatory Services
Ministry of Agriculture and Food
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C. V8W 2Z7
(604) 387-5121

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

AND COMMUNITIES

B22 - ASSISTANCE TO ASSOCIATIONS PROGRAM

Funding Agency:
B.C. Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development.

Purpose:
To provide management development and learning opportunities to members of business, trade, or industry associations.

Eligibility:
Any established or proposed business, trade, or industry association.

Assistance:
Grants of up to $2,500 per association per year. It will normally be expected that an association will provide 50 percent of the costs involved.

Contact:
Small Business Services Branch
Ministry of Industry and
Small Business Development
Suite 315 Robson Square
800 Hornby Street
Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 2C5
(604) 689-4411

B23 - EXHIBITIONS AND FALL FAIRS

Funding Agency:
B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Purpose:
To encourage improvement in quality of farm products through competitions, exhibits, and demonstrations.

Eligibility:
Fairs and exhibitions with competitive sections covering at least fruits, vegetables, and/or field crops, that are member associations of the B.C. Association of Agricultural Fairs and Exhibitions.

Assistance:
Support is given in the form of an annual operating grant. The size of the grant is dependent upon the classification of the fair.

Contact:
Deputy Minister's Office
Ministry of Agriculture and Food
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C. V8W 2Z7
(604) 387-5121

B24 - FARMERS' AND WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

Funding Agency:
B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Purpose:
To facilitate incorporation and operation of institutes which have the objectives of improving conditions of rural life; promoting modern agricultural practices; arranging for purchase, distribution and sale of commodities on behalf of members; and promoting home economics.

Eligibility:
District Farmers' Institutes and Women's Institutes.

Assistance:
Cash grants are given to eligible institutes along with partial expenses for annual meetings and supply of stationery for correspondence.

Contact:
Deputy Minister's Office
Ministry of Agriculture and Food
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C. V8W 2Z7
(604) 387-5121

B25 - FIELD CROP REGULATION AND INSPECTION (WEED CONTROL)

Funding Agency:
B. C. Ministry of Agriculture and Food

Purpose:
To assist in control of noxious weeds and regulate distribution of weed screenings.

Eligibility:
The Weed Control Act gives the Minister the authority to reach agreement with the Boards of Regional Districts or with Councils of Municipalities to cover part of expenditures for control of noxious weeds.

Assistance:
Regional districts can receive assistance for the expenditures on herbicide purchases for the control of noxious weeds.

Contact:
Field and Special Crops Branch
Ministry of Agriculture and Food
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C. V8W 2Z7
(604) 387-5121

B26 - GRASSHOPPER CONTROL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Funding Agency:
B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Purpose:
To work with established grasshopper control areas to reduce damage to range and crops.

Eligibility:
Control areas which have been established under the Grasshopper Control Act.

Assistance:
Funds are advanced to various control areas to cover operational costs.

Contact:
Crop Protection Branch
B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Food
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C. V8W 2Z7
(604) 387-5121

SECTION C

FEDERAL/PROVINCIAL PROGRAMS

C1 - 4-H CLUBS ASSISTANCE

Funding Agency:
Agriculture Canada/B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Purpose:
To support the development of 4-H Member and Leader Programs.

Eligibility:
4-H Clubs Programs.

Assistance:
Provides funding in the following areas:
1. Prize Ribbons
2. 4-H Club Supplies
3. Provincial Inter-Club Awards
4. Leadership Training

The Federal and Provincial Governments also contribute annual grants to the operation of the Canadian 4-H Council.

Contact:
Youth Development Branch
Ministry of Agriculture and Food
Research Station, Box 198
Summerland, B.C. V0H 1Z0
(604) 494-0401

or Local B.C.M.A.F. Offices

Animal Production Division
Agriculture Canada
930 Carling Avenue
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C5
(819) 994-0086

C2 - CANADA/BRITISH COLUMBIA CROP INSURANCE

Funding Agency:
Agriculture Canada/Producers (B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Food administrates).

Purpose:
To stabilize farm income by minimizing, at the individual level, the detrimental economic effects of crop losses due to uncontrollable natural hazards.

Eligibility:
Client must be involved in daily operation of farm business growing one or more of the insured crops. Crops are insured on a voluntary basis. There are presently six voluntary shared-cost insurance plans covering tree fruits, berries, grapes, grains, forage, and vegetables. Gross income from insurable crops must be greater than $4,000.

Assistance:
Growers and Federal Government each pay 50% of the premiums. The Province administers the program and covers the cost of administration.

Contact:
Crop Insurance Branch
Ministry of Agriculture and Food
1873 Spall Road
Kelowna, B.C. V1Y 4R2
(604) 860-3588

C3 - FEDERAL/PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

Funding Agency:
Employment and Immigration Canada/B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Food

Purpose:
To assist and encourage the recruitment and movement of agricultural workers and measures related to the development and utilization of agricultural workers.

Eligibility:
Farmers and farmworkers.

Assistance:
Activities which could be funded through the Agreement include: the construction or renovation of housing to be used by seasonal workers; provision of temporary accommodation; research projects; advertising, promotion and publicity; and operation of the Provincial Committee. Funding for these activities is contingent upon funds being available in the budgets of both Federal and Provincial funding agencies. The Canada Farm Labour Pools, listed in Appendix B, offer recruitment, placement, and other agricultural employment services (see Employment and Immigration programs also).

Contact:
Agricultural Consultant
Employment and Immigration Canada
P.O. Box 11145
1055 West Georgia
Vancouver, B.C.
(604) 666-2282

Assistant Deputy Minister
Field Operations
Ministry of Agriculture and Food
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C. V8V 4W2
(604) 387-5121

C4 - P.O.S. PILOT PLANT CORPORATION

Funding Agency:
Department of External Affairs/Private Industry/Provincial Governments/Trade Associations/Universities.

Purpose:
To provide Canadian industry with access to experimental facilities for the development of new products and processes involving Canadian vegetable, oil, starch and/or protein material.

Eligibility:
Any Canadian business, university, provincial government, or any other organization performing development work.

Assistance:
The Federal Government supplies the majority of capital and operating funds for the facility. Provincial governments, private companies and institutions, universities, and trade associations pay membership fees. The Corporation supplies equipment to members and clients; carries out contract research and development; and implements ongoing internal research and development programs.

Contact:
P.O.S. Pilot Plant Corporation
University of Saskatchewan
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7N 2R4
(306) 343-3227

Grains Marketing Bureau
Department of External Affairs
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H5
(613) 995-8374

C5 - POTATOES CANADA

Funding Agency:
Governments of Canada, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island/P.E.I. Potato Marketing Board/N.B. Potato Agency/Producer Organizations/Canada's Major Seed Potato Exporters.

Purpose:
To increase the use and production of potatoes as a highly nutritional crop world wide.

Eligibility:
Customers and potential customers for seed potatoes. Canadian and foreign students are eligible for training programs. Activities include: variety testing; training foreign technicians; compiling market information; liaising with sectors at home and abroad; promoting seed quality; promoting domestic efficiency in production and handling of seed potatoes; promoting and assisting in technological exchanges; and other activities deemed advisable in support of the industry.

Assistance:
Potatoes Canada will supply seed to interested officials abroad in sufficient quantities to obtain objective results. Trained staff agronomists will assist. Training programs are offered through Nova Scotia Agricultural College. The course is sponsored by Potatoes Canada in cooperation with the College.

Contact:
Potatoes Canada
191 Prospect Street, Suite 102
Fredericton, N.B. E3B 2T7
(506) 454-3135

C6 - SPECIAL ARDA

Funding Agency:
Department of Regional Industrial Expansion/Provincial Government.

Purpose:
To provide residents, primarily of Indian ancestry, in remote areas with new and better opportunities to improve their economic circumstances.

Eligibility:
Open to all residents particularly those of Indian ancestry. Eligible projects include establishment, acquisition, expansion, or modernization of certain commercial undertakings and the provision of related infrastructure to a project; counselling and training; primary producing activities; and provision of services to remote rural communities.

Assistance:
Grants of up to 100% of eligible capital costs. The size of the grant is dependent on the nature and size of the project and number of jobs created. The Federal Government pays 100% of the contribution to the projects on Indian land. The contributions to other projects are shared equally by the Province and the Federal Government.

Contact:
Special ARDA
Department of Regional
Industrial Expansion
P.O. Box 49178
1101 - 1055 Dunsmuir Street
Vancouver, B.C. V7X 1K8
(604) 661-2216

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

AGRICULTURE CANADA AND ASSOCIATED AGENCIES

Regional Development

New Westminster	Rm 315 - 80-6th Street	V3L 5B3	524-7342
Victoria	1016 Johnson Street	V8V 3N7	388-0271

Research Branch

Aggasiz	P.O. Box 1000	V0M 1A0	796-2221
Beaverlodge, Alberta	P.O. Box 29	T0H 1C0	(403) 354-2212
Kamloops	3015 Ord Road	V2B 8A5	376-5565
Prince George	RR#1 Prince George	V2N 2H8	963-9632
Sidney	8801 E. Saanich Rd.	V8L 1H3	656-1173
Summerland	Summerland	V0H 1Z0	494-7711
Vancouver	6660 N.W. Marine	V6T 1X2	224-4355

Food Production and Inspection Branch

New Westminster	Rm. 315 - 80-6th Street	V3L 5B3	524-7471
Burnaby	Rm. 225-5000 Kingsway Plaza	V5H 2E4	524-7421
Kelowna	1921 Kent Road	V1Y 7S6	762-2458
Penticton	Rm. 308-277 Winnipeg Street	V2A 5H2	492-3930
Victoria	118 - 816 Government Street	V8W 1W9	388-3114

Meat Hygiene and Animal Health Directorates

Vancouver	801 - 1001 West Pender	V6E 2M7	666-1575

Farm Credit Corporation

Kelowna	200 - 595 K.L.O. Road	V1Y 8E7	762-2416
Abbotsford	206 - 2760 Trethewey	V2T 3R1	859-7761
Dawson Creek	206 - 10224 10th Street	V1G 3T1	782-3747

Livestock Feed Board of Canada

Surrey	Suite 3, 17655-57th Avenue	V3S 1H1	576-8144

Canadian Grain Commission

Vancouver	300-1055 West Hastings Street	V6E 2E9	666-1972

APPENDIX B

OTHER FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

Canada Employment Centres

Burnaby	411 - 5021 Kingsway	V5H 4C1	437-3761
Cache Creek	1153 E. Trans Canada Highway	V0K 1H0	457-6271
Campbell River	940 Alder Street	V9W 2P8	286-6212
Chilliwack	46229 Yale Road. E.	V2P 2P4	792-1371
Clearbrook	Ste. 100 - 32315 S. Fraser Way	V2T 1W6	854-2400
Courtenay	730 Grant Avenue	V9N 2T3	334-3151
Coquitlam	200 - 3020 Lincoln Avenue	V3B 6B5	464-7144
Cranbrook	101 Tenth Avenue S.	V1C 2N1	489-4101
Creston	223B 10th Avenue N.	V0B 1G0	428-5366
Dawson Creek	1005 - 104 Avenue	V1G 2H9	782-5877
Duncan	20 Coronation Avenue	V9L 2S7	748-5231
Fernie	503 - 3rd Avenue	V0B 1M0	423-6806
Fort Nelson	Federal Bldg., P.O. Box 596	V0C 1R0	774-2727
Grand Forks	P.O. Box 1409	V0H 1H0	442-2132
Hope	P.O. Box 69	V0X 1L0	869-9901
Houston	P.O. Box 1269	V0G 1Z0	845-2602
Kamloops	345 Third Avenue	V2C 2E8	372-2515
Kelowna	Rm. 206 - 471 Queensway Ave.	V1Y 6S5	762-3018
Kitimat	Rm. 311, Fed. Bldg.,City Centre	V8C 1T6	632-4691
Langley	204 - 20218 Fraser Way	V3A 4E6	533-1201
Mackenzie	Fed. Bldg., P.O.Box 1870	V0J 2C0	997-6615
Maple Ridge	22335 Lougheed Highway	V2X 2T3	467-5515
Merritt	2090 Catlee Avenue	V0K 2B0	378-5151

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Canada Employment Centres

Mission	209 Mission Pl. Mall, 33123 1st Avenue	V2V 1G5	826-1204
Nanaimo	155 Skinner Street	V9R 5E8	753-4181
Nelson	514 Vernon Street	V1L 4E7	352-3155
New Westminster	29 - 6th Street	V3L 2Y9	526-4511
North Vancouver	1221 Lonsdale Avenue	V7M 2H5	988-1151
100 Mile House	P.O. Box 1240	V0K 2E0	395-4013
Penticton	Rm. 303 - 305 Main Street	V2A 6N5	492-3848
Port Alberni	4835 Argyle Street, 2nd Floor	V9Y 1Y9	724-0151
Port Hardy	P.O. Box 700 Market Street	V0N 2P0	949-7474
Powell River	4812 Joyce Avenue	V8A 3B8	485-2721
Prince George	1395 - 6th Avenue	V2L 3B8	562-4181
Prince Rupert	420 - 309 2nd Avenue W.	V8J 3T1	624-9671
Princeton	P.O. Box 880 Federal Bldg.	V0X 1W0	295-6951
Quesnel	346 Reid Street	V2J 2M4	992-5781
Revelstoke	P.O. Box 2580, 313 - 3rd St.	V0E 2S0	837-5106
Richmond	6511 Buswell Road	V6Y 3B5	273-6431
Salmon Arm	P.O. Box 1510, 368 Hudson St.	V0E 2T0	832-8083
Sechelt	P.O. Box 1520, 1192 Cowrie St.	V0N 3A0	885-2722
Smithers	P.O. Box 1028, 1090 Main St.	V0J 2N0	847-3248
Squamish	38043 Cleveland Street	V0N 3G0	892-9012
Surrey	Rm. 300 - 10[illegible]4 King George Hwy	V3T 3X2	588-5981
Terrace	4630 Lazelle[illegible]	V8G 1S6	635-7134
Trail	835 Spokane St[illegible]	V1R 3W4	368-5566
Vancouver	201-3701 E. Hastings	V5C 2H6	294-4828
Vancouver	5550 Fraser Street	V5W 3W1	324-1142

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Canada Employment Centres

Vancouver	1070 Hornby Street	V6Z 1V6	681-8253
Vancouver	(Professional and Technical - C.E.C.) 14th Floor, 789 W. Pender Street	V6C 1J6	666-2401
Vancouver	125 E. Tenth Avenue	V5T 1Z3	872-7431
Vancouver	2902 West Broadway	V6K 2G8	732-1311
Vanderhoof	P.O. Box 1460, 1860 Stewart Ave.	V0J 3A0	567-4795
Vernon	3202 - 31st Street	V1T 5J1	545-2125
Victoria	810 Fort Street	V8W 3A9	388-3481
Williams Lake	#201 - 383 Oliver Street	V2G 1M4	392-4184

Canada Farm Labour Pools

Abbotsford	33827 South Fraser Way	V2S 2C4	853-7471
Armstrong	3380 Okanagan Street	V0E 1D0	546-9626
Duncan	Rm. 106 - 164 Kennth Street	V9L 3X1	748-3191
Kelowna	1961 Harvey Avenue	V1Y 6S6	860-8384
Penticton	212 Main Street	V2A 5B2	493-3727
Victoria	Hillside Avenue	V8T 1Z5	382-7201
Vancouver (Co-ordinator's Office)	P.O. Box 11145, 1055 W. Georgia Street	V6E 2P8	666-2282

Employment Development Branch

Vancouver	1080 Hornby Street	V6Z 1V9	681-1106
Kelowna	307 - 471 Queensway Avenue	V1Y 6S5	763-1181
Prince George	308 - 550 Victoria Street	V2L 2K1	564-9398
Victoria	201 - 45 Bastion Square	V8W 1J1	388-3136
Terrace	215 - 5618 Lazelle Avenue	V8G 1S5	635-2243

Department of Regional Industrial Expansion

Prince George	706 - 299 Victoria Street	V2L 5B8	562-4451
Vancouver	2743 - 595 Burrard Street	V7X 1K8	666-2772
Victoria	Rm. 600-1175 Douglas Street	V8W 2E1	388-3181

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	Environment Canada		
Vancouver	903 - 1001 W. Pender	V6E 2M9	666-8941
	Export Development Corporation		
Vancouver	1030 - 505 Burrard Street	V7X 1M5	688-8658
	National Research Council		
Vancouver	3904 West 4th Avenue	V6R 1P5	732-4828
	Federal Business Development Bank (F.B.D.B.)		
Vancouver (Headquarters)	900 West Hastings Street	V6C 1E7	687-1300
Abbotsford	2467 Pauline Street	V2S 3S1	853-5561
Burnaby	4240 Manor Street	V5G 3X5	438-3581
Campbell River	906 Island Highway	V9W 2C3	287-9236
Chilliwack	Kamar Plaza, 45850 Yale Rd.W.	V2P 2N9	792-8621
Courtenay	497 Fitzgerald Avenue	V9N 2R1	338-6232
Cranbrook	30 South 11th Avenue	V1C 2P1	426-7241
Duncan	394 Duncan Street	V9L 3W4	748-5202
Fort St. John	10142 - 100th Avenue	V1J 1Y6	787-0622
Kamloops	235 First Avenue	V2C 3J4	374-2121
Kelowna	260 Harvey Avenue	V1Y 7S5	762-2035
Langley	20316 - 56 Avenue	V3A 3Y7	533-1221
Nanaimo	190 Wallace Street	V9R 5B1	753-2471
New Westminster	227 - 6th Street	V3L 3A5	525-1011
North Vancouver	145 West 15th Street	V7M 1R9	980-6571

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Federal Business Development Bank (F.B.D.B.)

Prince George	299 Victoria Street	V2L 5B8	563-0641
Richmond	3751 Shell Road	V6X 2W2	273-8611
Terrace	4548 Lakelse Avenue	V8G 1P8	635-4951
Vancouver	885 Dunsmuir Street	V6C 1N7	681-7484
Vancouver East	3369 Fraser Street	V5V 4C2	873-6391
Vernon	3303 - 30th Street	V1T 5E4	545-7215
Victoria	990 Fort Street	V8V 3K2	388-0161
Williams Lake	30A North Third Avenue	V2G 2A2	398-8233

APPENDIX C

B.C. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Abbotsford	33780 Laurel Street	V2S 1X4	859-5281
Chilliwack	5 - 8635 Young Rd. S.	V2P 4P3	795-9471
Cloverdale	17720 - 57 Avenue	V3S 4P9	576-2911
Courtenay	209 - 420 Cumberland Rd.	VJ9N 5M6	338-7565
Cranbrook	202 - 135 10th Avenue S.	V1C 2N1	489-3521
Creston	465 Northwest Boulevard	V0B 1G0	428-5371
Dawson Creek	1201 - 103rd Avenue	V1G 4J2	782-5931
Duncan	303 Provincial Bldg.	V9L 1A5	746-6183
Fort St. John	201-9711 100th Avenue	V1J 1Y2	787-1111
Kamloops	166 Oriole Road	V2C 4N7	374-3614
Kelowna	1873 Spall Rd.	V1Y 4R2	860-3588
Oliver	Box 940	V0H 1T0	498-2420
Penticton	10 - 477 Martin Street	V2A 5L2	493-2749
Prince George	RR#1	V2N 2H8	963-9685
Quesnel	298-350 Barlow Avenue	V2J 2C1	992-5591
Salmon Arm	Samara Bldg., Box 638	V0E 2T0	832-2088
Smithers	Government Building, Box 518	V0J 2N0	847-4411
Summerland	Research Station, Box 198	V0H 1Z0	494-0401
Vanderhoof	Church Avenue, Box 987	V0J 3A0	567-2563
Vernon	4607 - 23rd Street	V1T 4K7	545-1387
Victoria	808 Douglas	V8W 2Z7	387-5121
Williams Lake	540 Borland Street	V2G 1R8	392-6261

APPENDIX D

OTHER PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

B.C. Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development

Vancouver	Suite 315 - 800 Hornby Street	V6Z 2C5	689-4411
Victoria	1205 Broad Street	V8W 3C1	387-5018

B.C. Development Corporation

Prince George	299 Victoria Street	V2L 2J6	564-0440
Vancouver	272 - 200 Granville Street	V6C 1S4	689-8411

B.C. Ministry of Labour

Abbotsford	201-2630 Bourquin W.	V2S 5N7	853-7497
Burnaby	120 - 4946 Canada Way	V5G 4J6	291-2901
Courtenay	941 B. England Avenue	V9N 2N7	334-4403
Cranbrook	108 - 177 10th Avenue S.	V1C 2N1	426-2283
Dawson Creek	1201 - 103rd Avenue	V1G 4J2	782-5296
Kamloops	450 - 546 St. Paul Street	V2C 5T1	374-0078
Kelowna	200 - 1626 Richter Street	V1Y 2M3	763-9241
Nanaimo	238 Franklyn Street	V9R 2X4	753-6683
Nelson	601 Front Street	V1L 4B6	352-5378
Penticton	3547 Skaha Lake Rd.	V2A 7K2	492-7247
Prince George	1011 - 4th Avenue	V2L 3H9	564-6120
Smithers	3883 Second Avenue	V0J 2N0	847-4229
Terrace	2nd Floor, 4548 Lakelse Avenue	V8G 1P8	635-4997
Vernon	201 - 2901 32nd Street	V1T 5M2	542-5112
Victoria	808 Douglas Street	V8W 2B6	387-1131
Williams Lake	307 - 35 2nd Avenue S.	V2G 3W3	398-8258

APPENDIX E

INDUSTRIAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

TIER DESIGNATIONS

Census Division and Number			
Alberni-Clayoquot	23	II	B.C./C.-B.
Bulkley-Nechako	51	I Spec.	B.C./C.-B.
Capital	17	I	B.C./C.-B.
Cariboo	41	II	B.C./C.-B.
Central Coast	45	II	B.C./C.-B.
Central Fraser Valley	11	I	B.C./C.-B.
Central Kootenay	03	II	B.C./C.-B.
Central Okanagan	35	II	B.C./C.-B.
Columbia-Shuswap	39	II	B.C./C.-B.
Comox-Strathcona	25	I Spec.	B.C./C.-B.
Cowichan Valley	19	II	B.C./C.-B.
Dewdney-Alouette	13	I	B.C./C.-B.
East Kootenay	01	I	B.C./C.-B.
Fraser-Cheam	09	II	B.C./C.-B.
Fraser-Fort George	53	I Spec.	B.C./C.-B.
Greater Vancouver	15	I	B.C./C.-B.
Kitimat-Stikine	49	II	B.C./C.-B.
Kootenay Boundary	05	II	B.C./C.-B.
Mount Waddington	43	I	B.C./C.-B.
Nanaimo	21	II	B.C./C.-B.
North Okanagan	37	II	B.C./C.-B.
Okanagan-Similkameen	07	II	B.C./C.-B.
Peace River-Liard	55	I	B.C./C.-B.
Powell River	27	I	B.C./C.-B.
Skeena-Queen Charlotte	47	I Spec.	B.C./C.-B.
Squamish-Lillooet	31	II	B.C./C.-B.
Stikine	57	I	B.C./C.-B.
Sunshine Coast	29	II	B.C./C.-B.
Thompson-Nicola	33	II	B.C./C.-B.

NOTE: Contact the Department of Regional Industrial Expansion (see Appendix B) for more information on I.R.D.P. and to obtain current Tier status of regions.

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